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Nacitone Foundation

**LOCKWOOD,  
CALIFORNIA**

Enrich Your Future and Discover the Past

Spring 2024



Presidents Letter



***Nacitone Foundation***  
***P.O. Box 278***  
***Lockwood, CA 93928***

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our chicken BBQ. The rain stopped in time for the event, with the sky cleared, warm weather and a sell out crowd. Three BBQ pits, 250 chicken halves, cooked to perfection, "Lockwood Style", and plenty of baked goods for the sweet tooth. It was nice to see so many happy new faces enjoying the event. That is what community is all about. Enjoying your family, friends, and neighbors along with a great meal. I encourage everyone to support all the organizations in our area. Your support keeps the community connected. The dedicated trees we planted are doing great and received annual pruning. I would like to thank all the folks that have sponsored a tree. We have a few more trees to be sponsored if interested.

It looks like Mother Nature has given our area a new lease on life. Plenty of rain, very little frost, and a lot of weeds around Nacitone to weed eat. I would like to thank Carlos from Cal Fire for bringing out his crew of 8 to weed eat and clean up the property. That day, we also set up the Dutch Oven cooking stands in preparation for our Dutch Oven Event to take place on Saturday, May 11th this year. The annual Dutch Oven is approaching fast, we are already in the prep stages for the event. If you would like to take part in this fun day, please contact any of the Directors or Lester Patterson. We always need help not only the cooking, but we could also use help setting up the event. The Dutch Oven Event is our main event of the year. It is a time to talk about the past, to pull the community together, to meet new friends and meet up with old friends. We have a new line of clothing, hats and BBQ aprons to purchase at the event. Make sure to stop by our clothing booth to get a new shirt, sweatshirt, or any of the other items to show your support. We feed around 400 folks, friends, neighbors, visitors old west style and share how things were done in the past. Stop by the cinnamon rolls, they are best when they are still warm. See you there!

I THANK EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT

DONALD GILLETT  
PRESIDENT  
NACITONE FOUNDATION INC.

**Dates to Remember**

Museum Monthly Meetings - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 pm  
Museum Open 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month – 10 am to 4 pm or by appointment

**COMING EVENTS**

***Dutch Oven Event – May 11, 2024***  
***Chicken BBQ – September 7, 2024***  
***Clam Cowder – November 2, 2024***

## New Board /Director DAVID JAMES SAVOY

Written by: Suzanne Pierce Taylor

David James Savoy's saga began April 30, 1955 in San Luis Obispo's Mt View Hospital and then home to Templeton. He spent his school years in Atascadero and graduated from Atascadero High. Industrious, early on, he always had a job, a lemonade stand, lawn mowing, gas station attendant, his bike got quite a workout! After he got his first car he branched out to McDonald's in San Luis Obispo. His next jobs are too many to list. After traveling he decided to work for the state of California and took courses at Questa to be better qualified, it served him well. He became Dr. Savoy and worked for the state for 38 years and is now retired.

As you probably know, David is very social, he loves people! He is happiest when surrounded by a group to talk with, he's interested. People are his hobby! But of all his many acquaintances and achievements his daughter Danielle is his ultimate triumph, his pride and joy just ask him!

Rating highest among his favorite places is the Salinan Homeland, the local area encompassing the San Antonio and Nacimiento Rivers and the Santa Lucias west to the coast. It was populated by his Salinan Indian ancestors long before the first Europeans discovered it. It is literally in his blood.

Mission San Antonio marriage records document the first marriage of a non-Indian to an Indian neofita, namely Juan Maria Ruiz and Margarita de Cortona. These are David's grandparents 10 generations back to 1773, two years after the founding of Mission San Antonio de Padua in 1771.

Within the above 10 generations is Lewis Wilson McCormack and his Miwok Indian wife Catarina Forbes and their four children. Encouraged by his wife's stepbrother James Alonzo Forbes, they arrived at San Antonio Township about 1875 to homestead. Their son Frank Bias McCormack is David's great-great-grandfather. He was a well-known hunter as related in the local histories, "Salt of The Earth" and "The Ancestors Speak". He supplied the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History with five of its first California Condors for exhibits.

Yes, David is deeply rooted emotionally and in lineage to the Homeland, the beautiful Valley of the San Antonio.



## New Board /Director Lea Magee

Lea Magee is also one of our newer Directors. He graduated from Monterey High School. He graduated from Monterey High School. After graduation Lea worked on several cattle ranches, driving cattle by horseback in California and Nevada for several years. He studied mechanics at Chico State. After years of being a self-employed mechanic, he went to work for Land Rover North America as an off-road driving instructor for over 24 years. He retired in 2017. He's been a Lockwood resident for over 7 years and has a strong passion for saving and preserving the various farming implements and machinery located at the Nacitone Museum. You may have also met Lea if you vote in person, as he volunteers his time to work at the Lockwood Community Center as a voter poll worker.



### Submitted Articles Wanted

Articles are a welcomed submission. All submitted articles are greatly appreciated and will be considered. The author will be fully credited. By reading the above articles you can see how your own, or your family's history, can be very interesting.

Contact me at:  
Millie.something@gmail.com.

## March 16 Chicken BBQ Review

Our March 16, BBQ was a huge success. We sold out of chicken meals and Fred's famous beans. We had incredible weather which encouraged a continuous line of customers. No more can added to the President's letter, except you might want to come early to the chicken BBQ in September.



Featured above from L - R: Vern Simmons, David Savoy and Donald Gillett (President)

## A Special Thank You

A BIG thank you to these BBQ'ers (pictured below) Left to Right: John Sonne, Travis Domingos, Vern Simmons, Donald Gillett (President), Lea Magee (Director) and Brandon Gillett.

Nacitone appreciates all who came out to support our Chicken BBQ Take Out on Saturday March 16, 2024. It was a sell-out success!

Thanks to all who helped set up and cleaned up.

Katrina Porter, a huge thank for donating the gift baskets, they were wonderful! The Bake Sale was also a success. Thanks to all who baked the goodies.

Nacitone appreciates all your support!

Next BBQ event will be in September.



## It's Here

The 19th Annual Dutch Oven Dinner is Saturday May 11, 2024.

Cooking Demonstrations start at Noon, with dinner starting at 4:00 PM.

Presale tickets \$30.00 or at the event \$35.00

Tickets available at Pine Canyon and Pleyto Stores, or On-line at:

Eventbrite:<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dutch-oven-annual-event-tickets-860530839907>

**NEW:** kid's hot dog meal for \$5.00

Besides tasting incredible food there will be Entertainment, Vendors, Whole Lamb (cut and wrapped), Nacitone and Salinan T-shirts, Sweatshirts, Hats, and Aprons for sale, and beer and wine for sale.

This years Live Auction will again be a hand-made wood bar with brands crafted by Tanner King.

Where: The Nacitone Museum 68901 Jolon Road, Lockwood.

*Sorry no pets.*

### Two for One Day

Besides enjoying a wonderful day at the Dutch Oven Dinner at the Nacitone Museum on May 11, 2024, you can drop off unwanted large items at the Waste Management pick up. Waste Management will be at the Lockwood School from 8a.m. -10:30 a.m.

### Cast-Iron Cookware Tip

There are many YouTube video sites with cast-iron tips. Recently on Cast Iron Cookware the host, did a demonstration of rust removal using Evapo-Rust remover. This is a reusable soaking liquid. It is worth taking a look at this demonstration if you are adverse to heavy duty scrubbing.

### Memorial Bricks and Trees

Order your personalized brick for permanent display on our patio

You can use your name, family member, or company, also add a logo

A 4" X 8" brick is \$100, an 8" X 8" is \$200, and a 12" X 12" is \$500

Tree with a plaque are \$100

For information Contact Donald Gillett:

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NACITONE FOUNDATION INVITES YOU TO OUR 19TH ANNUAL

# DUTCH OVEN DINNER

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 2024  
COOKING DEMONSTRATION STARTS AT 12:00PM  
DINNER AT 4:00PM

TICKETS SOLD AT PINE CANYON & PLEYTO STORE  
PRESALE \$30  
AT EVENT \$35  
KIDS HOT DOG MEAL \$5

-  DRAWING FOR A WHOLE LAMB, CUT AND WRAPPED
-  TSHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS AND APRONS FOR SALE
-  BEER & WINE FOR SALE



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