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### **UPCOMING EVENTS-**

#### **MEETING**

**JUNE 13, 2023**

Business Meeting  
Second Tuesday  
of Each Month  
6:00 p.m. Meeting

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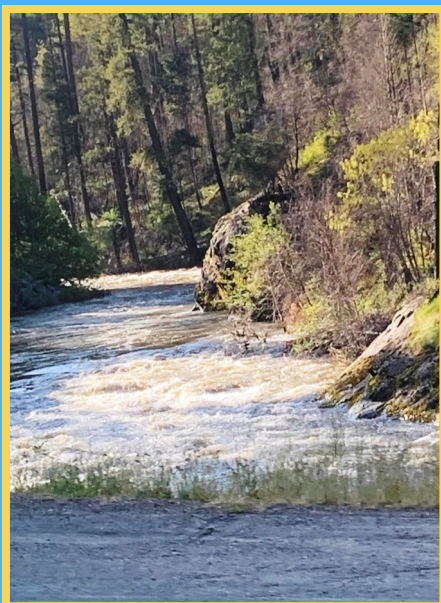
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## Winter Fishing - Steve Wong

Winter has held on for longer than normal this year with record rain, snowfall and many days of wind. Finally, we are seeing the effects of Spring bringing warmer days and melting snows

filling the lakes such as Comanche and Folsom, rivers and streams. All this water has been great for those of us fishing for trout and bass. As we found during Grand Parlor the

snow is still deep at the higher elevations. The rush of water from the snowmelt goes without warning to be vigilant and enjoy the California outdoors safely.





## 146th Grand Parlor - Barney Noël

This year's 146th Grand Parlor was one of the most unusual I have ever attended. The Lake Tahoe Resort (formerly the Embassy Suites) was in the process of extensive remodeling. There was constant construction noise, dust, and welding fumes during our sessions. The main entrances were blocked off so we could only enter and exit through the parking garage. The lobby and all the nice seating areas, the restaurant and the gift shop were all torn out. The swimming pool and spa and the gym were all closed. I will have to say that the staff did go out of their way to try to make our stay as enjoyable as possible under the extreme conditions. The Grand Banquet on Tuesday evening had to be served buffet style as the kitchen fa-

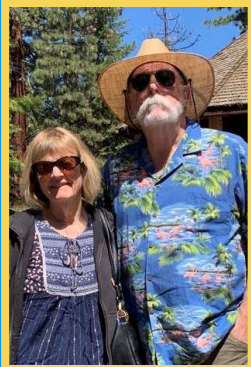
cilities were unusable and the food had to be brought over from Harrah's Casino which is next door. Representing our parlor as delegates were myself, Bobby Wong and Grand Organist Mark Spaugh, also recent transfer Grand Trustee Ethan Philips and his wife, member Jenn attended as guest. There were 34 resolutions that mostly had to do with cleaning up our constitution and by-laws. They all passed. Play day on Wednesday included a great BBQ hosted by Georgetown Parlor. Brother Steve Wong and wife Paula came up to spend the day with us. Brother Bobby Wong participated in bowling and horseshoes, placing third in horseshoes. On Thursday Brother George Adams from Napa Parlor was installed as

our Grand President, his son Chris as Grand Marshall, and wife Lisa as Grand Historian truly, a family affair. Family is the theme of George's term. One of the highlights for me was meeting and talking with Brother Burt Winn, a delegate of Fairfax Parlor who is the great great grandson of our founder General A. M. Winn. Brother Burt is a wealth of information on the history of our founder. After the installation on Thursday Grand President George Adams presided over his first dedication of the Lake Tahoe Trout Farm. The dedication was well attended and afterwards everyone in attendance who wanted to could fish for trout. Brother Bobby Wong was one of the first to catch a fish. A great time was had by all.





## Editor's Note - Paula Wong



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