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FROM THE DIRECTOR

In this newsletter is an important announcement which concerns each and every Indian person in the Detroit area. Our Board of Directors for the North American Indian Association, the governing board of the Center, will hold its annual election for five Trustees this Oct 7th a Sunday. There is no fee for registering and voting for your representatives on the Board. We hear lots of complaints about how the center is being run but the real way to create lasting change is for each person in the community to vote for the Board member of his/her choice.

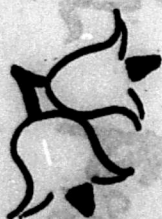
Below are listed the present Board members (trustees) whose terms expire in October: Nominations may be made from the floor from among registered voters (1/2 blood required for registration and election)

Aaron Baker
Vince Adams
Revena Paine
Stanley Thomas
Margaret Miller

For those of you considering being a candidate for election, we want people who will devote their time regularly each month and who will spend the time and effort to read the materials sent to them and represent their Indian constituency for the next two years. Let's get out and vote. We of the staff welcome participation from the community. The more the merrier.

James R. Hillman
Director

Best Wishes



Mrs. Irene Lowry
became
Mrs. John W. McGraw
on
July 2nd, 1979

REcuperating.....
Linda Isaac had surgery recently and is coming along nicely.

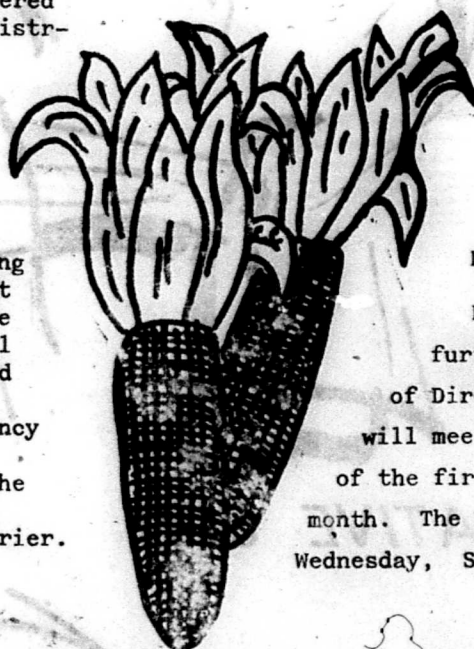


College Workshop - Sept 7,8,9 - 79

Camp Innisfree, Glen Arbor
Michigan, located 25 miles North-
west of Traverse City, Michigan.
LIMIT 100 Students
(First year or already in college)
Stipend \$15.00 - per person avail-
able to pre-registered students
attending workshop.
Call collect: 906/353-6623
ex 22 or 28

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Michigan Office of Bureau of Indian
Affairs
Michigan Inter-Tribal Education
Michigan Indian Health Professions
Recruitment Program



NOTICE

MONTHLY MEETING CHANGED

Notice: From now until
further notice the Board
of Directors of the N.A.I.A.
will meet at 6:00 p.m. Wed.
of the first full week of each
month. The next meeting will be
Wednesday, September 5th.



REMINDER

N.A.I.A. ANNUAL PICNIC

September 9, 1979

Bell Creek Park
5 Mile & Inkster Rds.

INDIAN MUSEUM OPENS.....

The Great Lakes Indian Interpretative Museum is located at Fort Wayne on Jefferson Avenue in Southwest Detroit.

The Museum is housed and maintained by the Detroit Historical Museum, and the director is Solon Weeks; who with a very capable staff put together this impressive collection of Native American artifacts.

The opening was held on Friday, July 20, 1979, with a reception for civic dignitaries and local Indian people who were instrumental in the completion of this project which has been long overdue in the Detroit area.

With the cutting of the ribbon; by Maynard Kennedy, Russ Wright and Don Sebastian the invited guests toured the new museum which is all about the Woodland Indians of Michigan.



OOPS..... A recent letter from the B.I.A. reports an error in a news release from their dept (it's o.k. folks, just proves that no one is perfect and its reassuring to know it wasn't our fault) Tighten up there ,all is not lost. Now , about that mistake.....
The Institute of American Indian Arts
WILL ACCEPT NEW STUDENTS

The school will continue to offer the full two - year program and it is most important that anyone who wanted to attend become aware of this.

The school offers room, board and tuition and most supplies for students of 1/4 or more Indian ancestry. Applications are being taken for the fall term that begins Sept. 4th.

For more information write to: Admissions office, Institute of Am. Indian Arts, 1300 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Fall Conference....East regions Title IV
Part A
October 1-5 1979... Hyatt Regency, New Orleans
500 Poydras Plaza
Rates S-\$36, D-\$50
information call Kathleen Hunter 202/245-7525



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313-852-9614



Brother Wm. Muddiman Stopped by the newsletter office to tell us hello from the fellas inside the Jackson facility.

About our cover.... **Native Sun**

This month's cover salutes the drummers.

Artist Bell Rovin, Senior Citizen

If there is a mistake in the newsletter consider it put there for a reason. The Native Sun has something for everyone... including those who are looking for mistakes.

The deadline for the Native Sun has been set for the 15th of every month. Should the 15th fall on a weekend or a holiday the deadline will be the following work day, no later than 5 p .m. that day.



Newsletter Staff...

Carol Coulon...editor
Patty White...secretary

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

POSITION TITLE: Health Planner

STARTING DATE: Sept. 1, 1979 or when filled

CONTACT: William Memberto, Project Director

PHONE: (313) 963-1711

SALARY RANGE: \$14,500 to \$16,400 plus fringe benefits, depending on qualifications.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under the direction of the Project Director, the Health Planner prepares reports and recommendations regarding proposed programs, prepares proposals for presentation to funding sources, assists in the design of program plans for future project developments, researches new funding sources and monitors proposal timetables; participates in meetings and conferences, many of which may require travel in and out of the state; will work harmoniously with other staff, will assist with the organization and will perform other duties as may be assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A Masters of Public Health Planning or other administrative health field; or two years of health administration and supervisory experience.

Ability to write and speak clearly, organize meeting, think through programs and situations and make logical decisions.

Ability to work independently.

Ability to utilize recognized principle, practices and techniques of systematic research and planning.

Ability to relate to Indian people and non-Indian health professionals, government officials, and community persons.

The Doctrine of Indian Preference will be honored.



If you don't like the answer you shouldn't have asked the question.

Charles C. Abbott

National Geographic book on American Indians reissued.....

The National Geographic Society has issued a revised version of its 1974 publication, "The World of The American Indian." The first chapter was written by Pulitzer prize winner M. Scott Momaday. Other chapters were written by Vine Deloria Jr. and D'Arcy McNickle. The 400 page volume has over 350 color photos. The book can be ordered from National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C., 20036 Cost \$9.95.

Status for Indian Medicine Man.....

National Indian Health Board, testified before the Senate Indian Affairs Committee recommended that American Indian "Medicine Man" should be given equal status with doctors in Indian Health Service Hospitals.

Citing a need to recognize traditional Indian medicine, John Powless, Deputy Director of N.A.I. Board urged Congress to provide funds to perpetuate and expand traditional medicine practice into Indian hospitals.

REMINDER.....

Any Indian person interested in obtaining a G.E.D. Certificate, please contact Ms. M. Youngblood at the Detroit American Indian Center, 360 John R., Detroit, Michigan 48226, or call her at 963-1710.

Ross Learning Centers in the Detroit metropolitan area are also now available for persons who cannot get to the facility on John R.

Initial enrollment must be made through the Detroit American Indian Center. There is no charge for this marvelous opportunity.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Roxanna Jones, Wm. "Joe" Meshekey and Michael Day who recently passed the G.E.D. examination.

Hawaii Council of American Indian Nations
Pow-Wow - September 30.
808/524-3041

Don't miss this one.....

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES at U.C. Berkeley

The University of California, Berkeley, has a four year program that leads to a B.A. degree in Native American Studies. We are the only college in the U.S. that offers this program. If you are interested, write:

Margaret DeOcampo Eisenbise
N.A.S. Counseling Unit
3415 Dwinelle Hall
Berkeley, California 94720
415/ 642 - 0245

*****SCHools & colleges *****

A Degree in Tribal Management ?????????

Northeastern State University has designed a new program to teach students how to manage an Indian tribe, and already there has been a big response from all over the country. University officials say the program is designed to create a management pool for American Indian tribes. It is being offered as a Masters Of Business Administration degree and is the only one of its kind in the U.S.

The B.I.A. is funding the program through a grant to the Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah where the College is located. Don Bread, Cherokee-Kiowa is the director. It will be a 12 month program and consists of 34 hours of course work. About 25 students will be accepted the first year.



Native American Outreach Program

State Indian Softball Tournament

Sept. 1 - 3 - C.M.U. - Mt. Pleasant
9 - Finals - Saginaw Chippewa
Indian Reservation
phone 517/463-5335

FOR SALE....

Nurse's uniform....large size
Shoes...white, size 7 narrow
Call Mary, 554-2596

Almost all our faults are more pardonable than the methods we think up to hide them.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - Interpretive Guide - Fort Wayne Historical Museum

The Historic Fort Wayne Indian Interpretive Center would like to hire a person or persons on a full-time position (or two 1/2 time positions) to conduct tours through the Museum 5 days/week, 8 hours/day @ \$3.25 an hour.

Interested persons please apply immediately at the Indian Center Manpower Department.

Some familiarity with Indian Culture and/or current events required, person should be physically able to climb stairs; and speak well.



Reminder.....

The Center's movie "More Than Bows and Arrows" is available for showing to groups - For more information call 963-1710.

Senior Citizens Corner

Don't forget, the delicious hot lunches that are served every day starting at 12: 00. There is no charge to the senior citizens for the hot lunch at the Indian Center. For more information, please call Rose Mary VanderLinden or Louise Morales at 963 - 0308.

Also, there are various activities for seniors' after lunch, so please check with RoseMary on any given day.

The plans for the senior's mystery trip was revised on short notice by activities director Rosemary Vander Linden on Wed. August 1, 1979, due to the gas situation. A jaunt to Historic Fort Wayne by bus was enjoyed by the elders. The Great Lakes Indian Interpretive museum was viewed with much interest, especially the intricate bead work designs on the articles displayed. The marching drill rifle exercise were the highlight of the day, as the sentries on duty went thru their paces on the parade ground at the fort. A delayed lunch was served to the senior's after their return to the Center.

Why The Weather Is So Changeable.

Ottawa Legend

The weather around The Great Lakes is noted for its changeable weather. It is often said by residents of Michigan - "that the weather will change in 5 - 10 minutes." creating an expression that Michigan has a dozen different weathers in a day. It has always been so, as records will show. The Indians have a legend which accounts for this changeableness of climate.

The story of Na-na-bo-jo and his brother Pee-puck-e-wis once ran a foot race across Michigan from south to north and Na-na-bo-jo won as he always did. Now Na-na-bo-jo was a happy sort of boy always smiling and pleasant. When he ran the sun shone brightly and the birds greeted him with song; little girls threw flowers in his path; the squirrels, deer and other animals of the woods came out and said - "here comes our friend, Na-na-bo-jo- who makes pleasant weather.

Now his brother Pee-puck-e-wis, was angry that he never won a race, noticed that everywhere his brother went that the weather was beautiful, flowers bloomed, birds sang. He became jealous and decided to punish the earth and put a stop to his brother's pleasantness. He scooped up water in his hand and threw it in the air and called on the winds to help him in making bad weather. He first asked the south wind to blow a hot, arid wave that would parch the land and dry up the vegetation; then he asked the East wind to bring rain and cause floods and rivers to overflow; as he went along Pee-puck-e-wis made the clouds gather to cover the sun, so Na-na-bo-jo would have difficulty finding his way. Every now and then Na-na-bo-jo would look back and smile and the clouds would move aside and allow the sun to shine. Then Pee-puck-e-wis called on the west wind to bring frost and hail and sleet. By this time Na-na-bo-jo needed to rest so he camped on the shore of Lake Michigan. It was about what is now known as October, and Na-na-bo-jo rested while the weather was pleasant - a sort of hazy, smoky atmosphere settled over the earth - today, we call this time of year - Indian Summer. Soon his brother found him and called on the north wind to bring cold and snow. Na-na-bo-je had to hurry on. He would look back and smile and this would always bring forth the sunshine: but his brother, who was close behind him, was angry and kept calling on the different winds to blow, and so it went.

Now when the climatic changes occur, Indians say - Na-na-bo-jo and Pee-puck-e-wis are running again.

POW WOW TRAIL.....

- Sep't. 1 -2, 1979....Moraviontown, Ontario,
Canada 519/ 692-4341
- Sep't. 1,2,3, -79....Shinnecock, Long Island
New York
- Sep't. 8-9, 79....Muncey, Ontario
519/289-5396
- Sep't. 8-9, 79....Grand Rapids, Mich.
616/ 58-3569
- Sep't. 15-16,79....Thunderbird, Spring Lake,
New Jersey
- Sep't. 23, 79.....GREAT Swamp

Sept. 7,8,&9, 1979...10th Annual POW WOW
United Tribes,Bismarck, North Dakota
call..701/255-3285 ext.289

Jason Eliah Appleton

BORN

July 17, 1979

at Hutzel Hospital

Detroit, Michigan

TO-

Mr. & Mrs. George Appleton Jr.

Weighed in at 7 lbs. 8 oz.

NAIA ANNUAL PICNIC SEPTEMBER 9, 79

For information about
Location of picnic site

call ... 963-1710

Picnic at:

BELL CREEK PARK

5 Mile & INKSTER

games



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EARLY!!



STAY
LATE!!

— NOTICE —

OPEN PUBLIC ELECTION FOR BOARD MEMBERS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT

WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 1979 at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: DETROIT AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER
360 JOHN R
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

THIS ELECTION WILL SEAT 5 OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NAIJA AND INDIAN CENTER FOR THE NEXT TWO (2) YEARS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS AND VOTING.

To Be A Trustee:

1. Must be 1/4 Indian
2. Must be registered to vote

Voting Requirements:

1. Must be 1/4 Indian
2. Must be registered to vote

Registration Procedure:

1. Registration open during September.
 - a. Watch for specific times & dates at Indian Center.
 - b. Call one of the following for information:

Registrars:

Elmer Sebastian 547-9266
Doreen Hutchins 891-1979
Vince Adam 291-8294
Revena Paine 755-8033

2. Come to the Center at the times posted -
Be prepared to verify your blood quantum.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 91

Offered by Senators Vaughn, Corbin and Plawecki
(Representative McCollough named co-sponsor)

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE FOR

Mr. Frederick Boyd

The final test of a leader is that he leaves behind him in other men the conviction and will to carry on.

—Walter Lippmann

WHEREAS, Given the unanimity of his efforts to give of himself on behalf of the commonweal, it is most appropriate that official commendation be extended to Mr. Frederick Boyd upon the occasion of his retirement from his exemplary involvement in Indian affairs through Native American Strategic Services. Truly, Mr. Boyd, through his staunch and unshakable advocacy of civil rights and equity, has exerted his efforts cognizant of the truth so eloquently contained in Cicero's writings, "The aim of justice is to give everyone his due"; and

WHEREAS, A man given to total involvement and one satisfied with nothing shy of the best, Fred Boyd has exhibited an unparalleled bent for excellence in a diverse number of endeavors. Always, the threads of his dedication and steadfastness pervade each of his efforts. Those who have worked with him or witnessed his vigorous leadership on behalf of native Americans have seen firsthand his unsurpassed energies; and

WHEREAS, A native of Detroit, Mr. Boyd's penchant for achievement is apparent in his most distinguished career: in the Armed Forces, where he served actively in the Army from 1942 to 1947, earning numerous important citations, including the Bronze Star, a Philippine Presidential unit citation, and many other awards for valor. Additionally, the resolute Fred Boyd was also a leader in the Michigan National Guard and served in numerous positions of authority well suited to his considerable and varied talents; and

WHEREAS, Typical of both his dynamism and his abiding compassion for others, Fred Boyd created, organized, and directed Concerned Indians of Michigan, an agency designed to help attain the rights and privileges of a free society for those whose ancestors lived on this continent untold generations before the advent of the Columbuses and the Ericsons; and

WHEREAS, Under his mentorship this organization, which later became known as Native American Strategic Services, toiled incessantly and effectively for causes crucial to securing the rights of native Americans. Mr. Boyd's verve has always been evident in this group's determination to work for the cause and it has led Native American Strategic Services in efforts concerning civil rights, social services, legal and treaty matters, cultural and religious matters, and myriad ancillary concerns; and

WHEREAS, The impact of Frederick Boyd's vigor and his wisdom has been keenly felt in his organization's stalwart efforts in the legislative process through the monitoring and spearheading of several bills of paramount importance to Indians. Moreover, the fact that most of this work is done by volunteers makes more clear the resolute will and personal commitment of Native American Strategic Services, which characteristics have emanated from Mr. Boyd himself; and

WHEREAS, With a similar sense of civic-mindedness, Mr. Boyd has elicited his personal energies on behalf of the Detroit Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Association, the Disabled American Veterans, the Boy Scouts of America, Common Cause, American Civil Liberties Union, the National Congress of American Indians, and the Coalition of Indian Control School Boards; and

WHEREAS, Thus, in considering the monumental achievements of Frederick Boyd in so many fields of endeavor, but particularly his leadership as an advocate for Indians, there can be not a vestige of doubt that, as the true mark of a leader, his efforts and those who have known him shall continue on even after his formal retirement from Indian affairs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE (the House of Representatives concurring), That, by all here present, a unanimous accolade of tribute be hereby accorded to Mr. Frederick Boyd upon his retirement from Indian affairs and Native American Strategic Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mr. Boyd as a memento of the esteem held for him by the Michigan Legislature.

Adopted by the Senate, March 20, 1979.

Adopted by the House of Representatives, March 27, 1979.

Thomas Thatchers
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Bidie J. Farnum
Secretary of the Senate

Important Dates

September 8, 1979 Board Meeting ..10:00a.m.

September 9, 1979 Business Meeting .5 p.m.
(Nominations for N.A.I.A. Trustees)

Pot Luck dinner..4 p.m. Also remember the
N.A.I.A. PICNIC

September 14, 1979 .. D.A.I.C.

OPEN HOUSE

September 1979

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SEPTMEBER BIRTHDAYS

Iggy Noel

John Kawegoma

Diane Kawegoma

Gilbert Miller



September 1

September 6

September 6

September 21

Indian To Indian

Hosted by David Jock

Every Wednesday Evening From
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

W.D.E.T. - FM - 101.9

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION ENROLLMENT CARD

Membership fees are as follows:

Regular Member: \$5.00
Senior Citizen: 1.00
Student: 2.50

Checks may be made payable to:

THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION

and mailed to:

Mrs. Doreen Hutchens
20314 Buffalo
Detroit, MI 48234

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS are as follows:

1. Candidate must be at least 1/4 Indian Blood and be able to substantiate it and/or hold a tribal membership card.
2. Be sixteen or older.
3. Pay a membership fee.
4. Be accepted by the membership committee.

Miss

Mrs.

Mr.

Address

City

Occupation

Religious Preference: Catholic

Protestant

Jewish

Other

Tribe

Birthplace

Father's Name

Nearest Relative

Address

Date Joined

Soc. Sec. #

Home Phone

Zip

Degree of Blood

Date of Birth

Mother's Name

Phone

ANNUAL DUES: Under 17 or in School - \$

17 & over \$

OPEN HOUSE

SEPT. 14, 1979

10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.



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