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NATIVE SUN WELCOMES NEW FORMAT

Starting this month, the Native Sun newsletter will be under going a major overhaul as we update and revitalize our newsletter for you, the Native community.

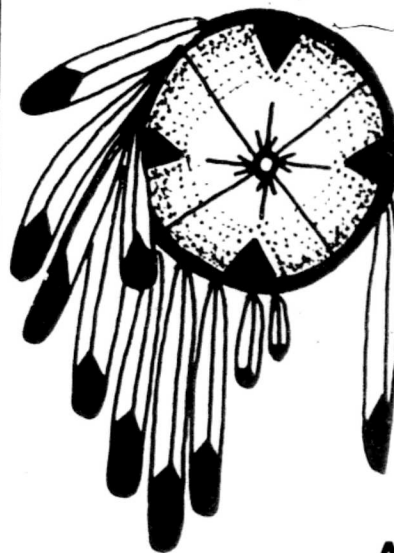
Our regular features in every issue will include:

- National News
- State News
- Community Events
- N.A.I.A. News and Reports
- B/W Photographs

We also plan a cultural page and we encourage the Native community to send in any artwork, poems, or articles that they would like printed in the Native Sun.

Our main goal is to produce an informative and interesting newsletter that will pay for itself through subscriptions and sales of advertisement space. In order to do this, we need your support. For more information about advertising rates and sizes, please turn to page five

Subscription rates are due to go up in the near future, so if you do not receive the Native Sun,



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AND
PROUD OF IT
1985**

now is the best time to subscribe.

Once again, please feel free to contact us for any contributions or opinions that you may have for the newsletter. We thank you, the Native community for your continued support and contributions.

N.A.I.A. ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

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Dear Sisters and Brothers of Skin.

On December 2, 1984, I attended the regular monthly meeting of the NAIA, I did so for the most part because of cancellations of past meetings due to a lack of a quorum.

On that night I was nominated to be the First Vice President under my old friend Maynard Kennedy, the last time I held that position was in the year of 1975.

Mrs. Eva Kennedy was to remark later that the Vice President is "an easy job, you don't have to do much." By the next meeting on 1/6/85, Maynard had resigned due to another serious medical problem and the subsequently moved me up to the presidency and to a job and responsibilities that I humbly accepted. Through the many years I have worked within our local community, through out the state and the Indian land known as Canada, I always enjoyed my independence, foot loose and fancy free activity that I was engaged in. Now I am grounded, and face a more serious challenge of accountability, leadership and organization, but with the help and support of the Great Spirit, our local officers, membership and friends, I might be able to pull it off. In this year of 1985, I would like to see:

1. A steep rise in our membership and near reaching the number of Indian people reported in the survey of 1980.
2. More effective gains in the activity of our center relative to manpower and training programs, economic development, social services, Indian Child Welfare Act (protective services), the seniors and youth programs, board training, and administrative support (CSBG).
3. I would further like to see more recognition given to our hard working staff and volunteers, particularly those who have gone ahead of us.

It will be our intent to name some of the room's at the center in honor of those who have made lasting contributions to our community, the DIC-NAIA and club through personal and financial efforts. As long as I live, I will never forget the contributions of John Shano, Hannah Aikens, George and Bernice Appleton, Mary Deerhouse, Robert Continued on page two.

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Thanks go to Karen and Samantha again for their artwork this month....

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NEW PRESIDENT cont.

and Juanita Dominic, Hazel Sebastien, Russ Wright, Revina Payne and more recent John Muse.

In closing may I also interject the continuous thought of a weekend operation at our center for social affairs towards our members, senior citizens and youth programs. We are further looking ahead in expansion of our center for a bigger place and/or annex.

Best wishes to you for a happy and productive year.

Yours truly,

Fred Boyd, President



CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORT.....

Some years back, the N.A.I.A. Club was formed to raise money for the center, senior citizens, children's Christmas party, children's Halloween party, etc. they all benefited from monies raised, either thru dances or raffles and recently thru money we earned at the Grand Prix. Lately, the dances have been costing more money than we are making, that and the brawls have forced me to cancel all future dances and to concentrate our money-making efforts in a different direction.

A belated thanks goes out to the Club members and volunteers who work so hard on our New Years dance. A very special thanks goes to Janet Lewis, Club Secretary and my very special friend Nancy Alchin, who cooked for two days making the excellent pasta. Thanks again!

Volunteers for upcoming events are going to be needed soon, so if I don't, have your number, give me a call or stop by the center and leave your name. Give us a hand.

Respectively yours,

Carmen S. White, Club President

DAIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Something new from the Social Services Department is now being offered each month: Workshops for daily living. The first workshop was held in January and was titled Menu Planning and Shopping on a Limited Budget. All those who participated were pleasantly surprised with the information presented and found the workshop fun while learning. Another two workshops will be held in February and will cover nutrition and obtaining financial assistance. A tentative date for the Nutrition Workshop is 2/13, at 10:30 AM until 1:30 PM. The workshop titled Obtaining Financial Assistance will follow the next week, Wednesday, 2/20/85 at 10:30 AM. All of you are welcome to come and join in. Remember the old saying, "YOU learn something new every day."

Emergency Food and Commodities are available everyday. You may pick this food up once a month if you qualify. If there are any other problems you may have, such as dealing with the welfare system, not being able to make ends meet, trying to find the right agency to help you, utility shut offs, emergency housing or anything related, call me, Andrea Smith, 963-5411 and we'll help.

The Boutique, a used clothing store has expanded hours and is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, but will open on request any other day. Usually prices for each article are 25¢ to a \$1.00 for coats except for our small line of vintage items which are priced according to their style and condition. These items are usually 50¢ to \$5.00 and occasionally more for a really spiffy piece. Watch out for DIME SALES and NICKLE SALES!!!!!! Call Andrea or watch for advertisements around the center. Proceeds from the sale of donated clothes go into the Social Service Boutique Fund and have been used to assist Social Service Clients that would not be able to receive services otherwise. For other information, call Andrea Smith at 963-5411.



DEPARTMENTAL NEWS CONTINUED.....

FROM THE DESK OF NANCY HALL.....
SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITIES.....

Thirty (30) seniors are anxiously awaiting a field trip to the Shrine Circus. The tickets will be donated through the efforts of Don Bardy. Date is tentative and still have seven openings left for those seniors who haven't signed up yet. Call Nancy Hall (963-1711) for more information.

The Wayne County weatherization program is looking for potential low-income Native American families who need their home to be weatherized.

The Detroit Area Agency on Aging "Older Worker's Program" offers Job Training for anyone 55 years and older. Must be low income and city of Detroit resident. For more information on the Older Worker Program call 222-5355.

JOB OPENINGS HERE AT THE CENTER.....

Indian Child Welfare
Coordinator.....

ANA Bookkeeper.....

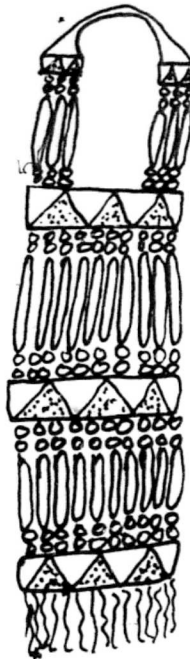
FOR MORE INFORMATION
COME IN AND SEE SHARON,
BARBARA OR FRANK

OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL THE MANPOWER
DEPARTMENT AT:

963-0126

or

963-5410



MANPOWER DEPARTMENT EDUCATIONAL INFO...

If you are interested in getting your GED or attending college, university or trade school and are in need of information about certain schools, or need financial assistance information come in/or call and talk with a job counselor here at the center 963-5410.

We have:

Tuition wavier	Pell grants
Scholarships	Indian Affairs Ed.
etc.	assistance

--M.O.I.S.--

Wayne Community	Henry Ford Community
U of M	Wayne State
Western Ontario	Trent University
Mo Tech	Detroit Vocational
	Tech
Specs Howard	Fashion Institute

DETROIT LIBRARY ANNOUNCES FREE
TAX ASSISTANCE.....

The Detroit Public library is offering a free tax assistance program to prepare federal, state and city of Detroit income tax forms for low income persons. This program is offered at eight Detroit Public library branches including the downtown and main branch.

For more information on income eligibility, hours, locations and appointments, call the library TIP Center at 833-4000.

ALSO, Eva Reaume will do 1984
Income Tax Return Forms for
you REASONABLE. For more
information call: 963-0124

Parents/Students:

If your child/ren attend Detroit Public Schools, please make sure that they complete an INDIAN STUDENT CERTIFICATION FORM #506 and return it to the Detroit Indian Education Program. This form registers them as an American Indian student in the schools.

Our project receives it's funding based on the amount of students enrolled in school. Recently, we received a cut in our funds due to a drop in the number of forms we received back from the parents.

If you need blank forms, call the Indian Education Office Wed. - Sat.; 10:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Saturday school has started so if your children are interested in attending, please phone us at 494-2442 or 2427.

Parent Committee meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month at 10:00 A.M. at our office, Detroit Indian Education Program, Chaney Elementary School, 2750 Selden, Room 206, Detroit 48208. We ask that all parents join as we need your help.

Thank you very much

Detroit Indian Education Program



TRIBUTE TO JOHN MUSE

Your departure to the spirit world left us with an empty spot in our lives which cannot be filled. Whenever and wherever our brothers and sisters in the Indian community needed help, you were there. You gave freely of your time, your knowledge and skills to help us when we were in need.

You were a strong friend, advisor and advocate who could always be trusted. Your word was your bond and could always be depended upon. You have taught us, helped us and lifted us up when we were down. You were an inspiration to young and old and strengthened Indian pride and identity.

We will miss you brother and Elder John. We may meet again some day and until then:

Bah-mah min-wah gewab-me-go
(until our eyes meet)

Tom Volk

ADVERTISE

IN THE NATIVE SUN

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AD SIZE	PRICE
full size	\$100.00
1/2 page	\$50.00
1/4 page	\$25.00
business card	\$10.00

Payment should be made to the N.A.I.A. Club, Inc. in advance unless other arrangements are made.

We print in black and white.

For more information, please call Karen at 963-0124.

INDIAN NEWS NOTES FROM THE B.I.A.

COURT RULES THAT INDIANS MAY HUNT EAGLES FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.....

A federal appeals court ruled 1/9 that Indians have the right to kill bald eagles and other protected birds on their reservations. The ruling by the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis said the birds may be killed for their feathers and other parts for use in religious ceremonies, but may not be sold. The case involved charges against members of the Yankton Sioux Tribe. The appeals court, citing an 1858 treaty that gave the reservation lands to the Yankton Sioux, said the treaty also gave the Indians the right to exclusive hunting privileges on those lands. It ruled that those rights were not changed by later laws passed to protect endangered species. A spokesman for the environmentalist group, Defenders of Wildlife, said "we hope the Supreme Court will rule that the (endangered species) law applies to Indians just as it applies to all other citizens.

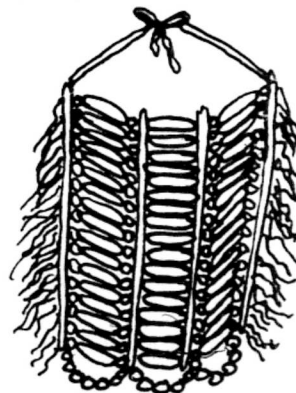
APPLICATIONS FOR FELLOWSHIP UNDER INDIAN EDUCATION ACT DUE MARCH 4.....

The Dept. of Education has published notice in the Federal Register that applications for continuation fellowships under the Indian Education Act must be received by 3/4/85. The purpose of these awards is to enable Indian students to pursue courses in medicine, law, education and related fields or undergraduate or graduate degrees in business administration, engineering, natural resources and related fields. Application forms and program information may be obtained by writing to the Director, Indian Education Programs, Dept. of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202. The average fellowship grant in 1984 was \$10,582.

HEALTH INSTITUTE CITES PIMAS AS EXCEPTION TO HEART DISEASE PATTERN.....

Medical researchers from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) have discovered that the Pima Indians of Arizona do not fit the normal heart disease pattern. A January, 1985 newsletter, published by NIH, reports that the Pimas have a significantly lower rate of heart disease than Caucasians in the U.S., even though they have a high prevalence of obesity.

Ordinarily obesity is associated with a high accumulation of cholesterol in the blood, which is associated with an increased risk of cardiovascular diseases. Test involving 3,000 male and female Pimas showed, however, they had lower cholesterol levels than those found in Caucasians. The researchers said these variations made the Pimas an ideal group for studying relationships between obesity and cholesterol and how they may be related to heart disease.



DR. TOM VOLK TO RELOCATE TO ARKANSAS

Longtime advocate, advisor and most of all friend to the Indian community, Tom Volk, has retired from his position at Oakland Community College and he and his lovely wife Lisa are relocating to Locust Grove, Arkansas.

Tom Volk's contributions have been great and many over the years, including: enabling the NAIA to hold pow-wows at the OCC, Highland Lakes Campus; providing office space at the above campus, for an employment counselor from our center to serve clients in Oakland county; his work in promoting and protecting Indian art with the Detroit Institute of Arts, assisting Indian students at OCC by helping them to deal with red tape, and to further their education and for many other behind the scenes contributions, for which he has preferred to remain anonymous.

On a more personal level Tom, I will miss your warmth, wit and wisdom, of which I have relied on so often in the past. Farewells are permitted here but not 'Good Byes', we need you too much. On behalf of the "Native Sun" we wish you all the best in your well earned retirement.

Tom Marzejon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS.....

Linda LaRoque.....4
 Walter Albert.....4
 Sharon Green.....4
 DEAN (Joe) GEORGE JR.....5
 Truman White.....6
 Rachel Delaronde.....6
 Audrey Phillips.....8
 Amber Deer.....9
 Nancy Kochan.....13
 John Green IV.....14
 Marion Green.....15
 Marlene McDonell.....15
 Cecil Rodd.....19
 Pattie White.....19
 Lita Shipman.....19
 Wayne Rodd.....21
 Mary Margaret Lopez.....21
 Leah Schott.....22
 Beverly Sherman.....22
 Teofilo Lucero.....25
 Larry K. Jones.....28
 Douglas Norton.....11

FOR CHILDREN:

American Indian Services is having a Children's Safety Workshop to be held sometime in February. Featuring a presentation by the Detroit Police Department. For more information call AIS at 581-9011.....

UPCOMING....

POW W O W S

INDIAN BOY PENPAL WANTED!!!!

Suzanne Moren, 19 years old
 Yvradsdgen 43 D
 S - 792 00 Mora
 Sweden
 Suzanne wants to correspond with an Indian boy near to her age group. She is short and medium and has dark curly hair with blue eyes. She is interested in swimming, tennis, ice-hockey, music, painting, dancing and Indians.

NAISO LANSING POWWOW S
 will be held on Feb.
 16 and 17th at the MSU
 Demonstration Hall.....

Grand entries:
 Sat. 2:00 and 7:00 PM
 Sun. 2:00 PM

more info: CALL
 Karla Abbott (517) 355-1249
 Deborah Galvin (517) 353-5210

or N.A.I.S.O. office:
 (517) 353-5255 or 58,
 M, W 1-4 PM.

SEE YOU THERE.....

GATHERING OF NATIONS
 POW WOW -- Feb. 22 & 23

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

N.M. STATE FAIR, HORSE
 ARENA

MORE INFO CALL:
 (505) 836-3802 NO COL-
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AMERICAN INDIAN POLICY CONFERENCE at the UCLA Faculty Ctr.

Feb. 21 and 22, 1985 -- 8:30 to 5:30 PM

SPEAKERS: Vine Deloria Jr., Frank Ryan
 F. Prucha, A. Ortiz and E. Rhoades.....
 For more information call: American
 Indian Studies Center at:
 (213) 825-7315

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TRIVIA

MICHIGAN INDIAN DAY COMMITTEE MEETING was postponed due to a poor community showing at our last meeting place. The next one will be at S.E.M.I.I. on Feb. 7, 1985. at 7:00 PM. Please plan to be there, we need the community input.....For more info. Call Sharon George at 841-9826 or Theresa Wix at 842-0835.....

MICHIGAN URBAN INDIAN HEALTH COUNCIL, INC. TO HOLD ELECTION FOR THEIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....

You are invited to come and vote for your favorite nominee for the offices of the Board of Directors, to be held here at the Detroit Indian Center, 360 John R on Wednesday, February 20, 1985 at 6:00 PM.

"GOLDEN BOY" on the DMZ----
 Happy Valentine's Day
 Luv Ya!!! MOM

FEBRUARY 1st: Seniors are having
 a Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser
 sharp at 12 NOON!!!!MMMMMMM GOOD..

FEB. 14th: Drawing for the seniors
 CRAFT RAFFLE: 1st. Black Ash
 Clothes Hamper

ON SALE::: 2nd. Carved Pipe
 SEE: 3rd. 2 Seminole
 Nancy H. Pillows.
 Lorna A.
 Frank A. get you hot raffle
 Twix tickets now.....

BOOKMOBILE to be in between 11:15
 and 11:45 AM on Feb. 6th and 27th.

Mid-Winter Dance.....
 Brighton, MI More Info call 292-5678

The newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month, or should the deadline fall on the weekend or holiday, the deadline will be the following work day.

HOPE

Candles casting
shadows
a robed figure holds
a cross of gold, a chapel resounds
with voices in song

a wise man
reads
the Torah, a promise
of the deliverance of
his people

the sun rises
on the inscrutable face
of the Buddah, the faithful kneel

black hands clap to the
rhythm of spirituals,
poignant with hope

in a cathedral of trees
a figure pauses
in communion with the
Great Spirit
that this cup might pass and that
humanity not be destroyed
from the
face
of
the earth

time encircles the Mighty One

a tear falls.

Ruby S. Burns
10/3/84



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