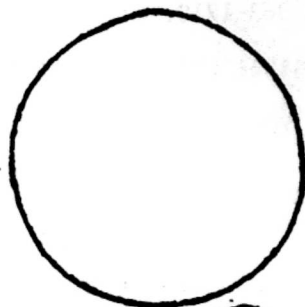


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BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE

In order to get the Building Fund started to raise money for a down-payment for our new Center the Committee has to raise \$15,000 and so far to date they have \$3,500.

The B.F.C. has certificates for sale for \$1,000 and \$500.00. These certificates will earn 10% interest after 3 years. For more information call Frederica Rossi at 455-1610 or 453-4800. If you receive no answer, call here at the Center and we will take a message and see that Mrs. Rossi receives it. Our number is 963-1710.

A WINNER EVERY MONTH!

The Building Fund Committee is selling raffle tickets to raise money for the new Center. The tickets cost \$1.00 and the drawing is held every month on the first.

1st. Prize \$50.00

2nd. Prize \$25.00

3rd. Prize \$15.00

Please give support and buy your raffle tickets. *The Board of Directors are selling them.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

To all the people who were kind enough to donate to the Bake Sale held here at the Center last Friday and Saturday.

It was a great success and you deserve all the credit. Bakers, Workers, and Buyers give yourself a pat on the back!

Sincerely,

Building Fund Committee

NAIA CLUB

The new officers for the NAIA Club are as follows:

President	:	Robert Luxon
Vice President:	Eva Kennedy	
Secretary	:	Rosemary Antrobius
Treasurer	:	Still Open
Trustees	:	
	a)	Ralph Antone
	b)	Marge Miller
	c)	Joe Meshekey
	d)	Jo Walters
	e)	Lee Rossbech

SENIORS

Will be selling Raffle tickets on a Food Basket, the drawing will be at the Valentine's Dance on February 14th.

The proceeds will go the the Seniors Fund.

Buy a ticket, we all know how much food cost now days! Good Luck.

OBITUARY

We want to extend our condolences to the family and friends of:

Fay Franzek
George Shelafeaw
Carla Thomas
Clinton Mark O'Jibway

Memories are Forever.

CENTER

Our staff has expanded, here is a Welcome to: Simone Wheat our new Receptionist

Marla Polanski the Clerk/Typist

George Thomas is a Employment Counselor for Oakland County.

" HELLO DOLLY "

Dolly, is our new Executive Secretary and her feelings were hurt, because she thought I forgot her!

I did, but better late then never!

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The center is sponsoring the new movie "Windwalker" which is a movie spoken in Cheyenne and Crow language and sub-titled in English. It is an all Indian cast except for Trevor Howard in a lead role. However, the film has received excellent comments and support from the American Indian Screen Actors Guild and the National Congress of American Indians. It has been premiered around the country and in - Minneapolis received good comments from the Little Red School House, St. Paul Indian Center, Minneapolis Indian Center and other individuals.

The Center is helping people get a chance to see it before it comes out commercially later in January at local theaters and the premiere showing here was on Jan. 15th. The proceeds of the premiere showing went to the center.

Any comments about the film can be directed to our newsletter department and will be published in the Native Sun next edition. We hope you like it.

There is a big deal going on down at the Center on January 24th, 1981. - We are opening our planning process to everyone who wants to have something to say about what our center does in the next two to five years. This is your chance to have an impact on the center in a meaningful and beneficial way to the Indian community as well as to the center. The dates are Jan. 24th, Jan. 31st, and another date to be decided by the group. We hope for at least 35 people to attend. Please come on down. Once the plan is set up we will only be modifying it a little bit, so it is important for you to have your ideas on the 24th and 31st. This is a "speak now or forever hold your peace" meeting. Everyone's ideas will be respected. No one will be denied an opportunity to participate. Lunch will be served. Please plan to attend.

James Hillman, Director

SENIORS

On Jan. 30th, the Seniors will be selling Taco Dinners downstairs, starting at 12 noon.

Taco's

Taco's

ANNOUNCEMENT TO PUBLIC

The Board of Directors and the staff of the Detroit Indian Center are entering into a planning process for the next two to five years. We are inviting anyone in the community to a series of three meetings which will develop this plan.

We welcome anyone's input who wants to suggest things for the center to do or to assist us in this process. This is a one-time shot which may not be repeated for another 5 years.

The first meeting is 10:00 a.m. at the Center on Jan. 24th, Saturday. A snack will be served. At the first meeting which is scheduled, Mr. Gary Johnson of the Accounting Aid Society will explain the planning process we will be using. Everyone's ideas will be treated equally whether director of center or person from street. This session is to gather as many ideas about what we should be doing as possible. We will continue until everyone's ideas are put down on paper.

The second session will be Saturday Jan. 31st at 10:00 a.m. and will run until 4:00 or so. Again, lunch will be served. This session will develop obstacle problems to the first set of ideas, and then will prioritize the projects in order of the group decision as to their importance.

The third meeting is not yet set, but will be to finalize the priorities and set goals and objectives and time-tables to meet them.

This is an exciting opportunity for the community to be involved in developing the mission of the Center and everyone is invited. To make the sessions meaningful, however, a person must plan to be at all three sessions.

Please call the center ahead of time and let us know you're coming so we can plan the lunches.

Director.

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SENIORS

Sunday, February 8th, the Seniors will be sponsoring the meal for the NAIA meeting starting at 4:00 p.m.

ADULTS	\$3.00
Kids	\$1.50 (under 12)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

4th. Linda LaRoque
5th. Joe George
15th. Wanda Liberty
18th. Leanne Peters
19th. Patty White
25th. Teofilo Lucero
28th. Larry Jones
(Hey, Lar, was that 45 or 47?)



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Dear Parents:

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Please fill out the attached form and send it back to the Detroit American Indian Center or send it to the Title IV-A Project Office, located in Room 205 of the George School, Russel, Detroit, Michigan 48207

James R. Hillman,
Director
Detroit American Indian Center

Do you or members of your family speak an Indian Language?

If so, what language?

Name of Indian language spoken in the home.

NAME OF STUDENT

GRADE

AGE OF STUDENT

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Address

Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IMMEDIATELY. If you want this form picked up, phone the

Title IV-A Office at 831-6440

Thank you very much for your co-operation.

N.A.I.A. MEETINGS

FROM 1-10-81

THRU 1-10-82

JANUARY

- 4th. Assoc. meeting-Dinner 4:pm
- 10th. Board meeting-10:00 a.m.
- 15th. Newsletter deadline
- 17th. Business Meeting/Building Committee/meal
- 30th. Taco dinner/12:00 noon.

FEBRUARY

- 7th. Board meeting-10:00 a.m.
- 8th. NAIA meeting/Dinner 4:pm/Raffle drawing
- 14th. Valentine's Dance/Food Basket Drawing
- 15th. Newsletter deadline
- 21st. Building Committee meeting

MARCH

- 6th. Corn soup/Fried Bread/Noon
- 7th. Board meeting-10:00 a.m.
- 8th. Business meeting/Dinner 5:00 PM/Draw
- 15th. Newsletter deadline
- 21st. Building Fund Committee meeting
- 28th. Mini Pow-Wow/Hazel Park

APRIL

- 4th. Board meeting-10:00 a.m.
- 5th. Assoc. meeting/raffle
- 15th. Newsletter deadline
- 18th. PRINCESS DANCE/9:pm/J&C Hall/Raffle

MAY

- 1st. Chile Dinner/noon
- 3rd. Business NAIA/4:pm
- 6th. Board meeting-6:00 p.m.
- 15th. Newsletter deadline
- 16th. Bowling Banquet
- 23rd. 43rd. ANNIVERSARY DANCE/6:pm
- 25th. CENTER CLOSED/Memorial Day

JUNE

- 3rd. Board meeting
- 7th. Assoc. meeting
- 15th. Newsletter deadline
- 20th. Building Committee meeting

JULY

- 1st. Board meeting-6:pm
- 3rd. CENTER CLOSED
- 11th. Pow-Wow/Highland Lakes
- 12th. Pow-Wow/Highland Lakes
- 15th. Newsletter deadline
- 18th. Building Committee meeting

AUGUST

- 5th. Board meeting
- 15th. Building Committee meeting/6:30
- 15th. Newsletter deadline

SEPTEMBER

- 7th. CENTER CLOSED/Labor Day
- 12th. Board meeting-10:00 a.m.
- 13th. All day Picnic/Grand Parents Day
Nomination for Board Members
- 15th. Newsletter deadline
- 19th. Building Committee meeting
- 25th. INDIAN DAY-CENTER CLOSED

OCTOBER

- 3rd. Board meeting
- 4th. NAIA/Election of Board members
- 9th. Taco dinner/noon
- 12th. Columbus Day
- 15th. Newsletter deadline
- 17th. Building Committee meeting
- 24th. Halloween Dance/9:00 p.m.
- 31st. Children's Halloween Party/1:pm

NOVEMBER

- 7th. Board meeting-10:00 a.m.
- 8th. Business meeting
- 12th. Senior's Thanksgiving Dinner
- 15th. Newsletter deadline
- 21st. Thanksgiving Dinner
- 26th. CENTER CLOSED
- 27th. CENTER CLOSED

DECEMBER

- 5th. Board meeting-10:00 a.m.
- 6th. NAIA meeting/Deadline to register Kids
- 15th. Newsletter deadline
- 18th. Wrapping Party-6:PM
- 19th. Children's Christmas Party
- 24th. CENTER CLOSED
- 25th. CENTER CLOSED
- 31st. CENTER CLOSED

JANUARY 1982

- 1st. CENTER CLOSED
- 9th. Board meeting
- 10th. NAIA meeting/4-5 pm/Raffle

POW-WOW

Eastern Michigan University

Ypsilanti, Mi.

March 14-15th.

For more information call Fay Goeman at
483-8569 after 5:00 p.m.

Hello to Pat Leach in Mt. Clemens

Greetings to Richard LuDuke, Warren, Mi.

Letter to the Editor.....

I have been employed here at the Center for six months now and I feel that I must do something to reach the people in the community to let them become aware of services that are available to them. I have worked closely with a lot of people on a lot of different problems. This is not to say that we can solve all problems, BUT we can link you to resources (Agencies, and people) that can.

Often, we find that many people wait until they have no place else to turn to before requesting services. What they don't realize is that a lot of times we can do more for the person if they contact us before the problem gets to serious. I also realize that a lot of people do not like to go through the "hassle" of filling out papers. I wish there was a way to avoid it, but there isn't. If we really try together we can make it. If you have any questions regarding anything, give us a call and hopefully we can help you, or find someone that can.

Linda LaRogue, Title XX Social Services Worker. Phone 963-1711

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS.....

- 1st. Carly Polanski
- 6th. Matt Stacey
- 7th. Edith Beaulieu & Timothy Taylor
- 8th. Jerry Silas
- 10th. Ronald Wix
- 11th. Barbara Joyce Reed
- 13th. Charelene Hendricks
- 15th. Doris Lickers
- 16th. Elaine Duxtator
- 17th. Thomas Beavers
- 18th. Frank Shipman
- 19th. Ann Duxtator & Irwin Antone
- 21st. Bill Mamberto & Clint Duxtator
- 28th. Carol Coulon
- 29th. Ruby Bivens
- 26th. Valerie Inda

The deadline for the Native Sun has been set for the 15th of every month. Should the 15th fall on a week-end or a holiday the deadline will be the following work day, no later than 5:00 P.M. that day.

MESA

MESA Corporation, an Indian Company, is offering technical assistance on Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to disabled Native Americans and Native American tribal leaders/service-providers/recipients in the Michigan areas as part of an OCR/ANA contract to provide training on the law and content of Section 504. This training was done on April 3-4, 1980, at the Holiday Inn Hazel Park, Hazel Park, Mi.

Disabled Native Americans and recipients of federally funded programs, such as ANA programs, were especially invited to attend these work-shops and to now participate in the technical assistance being offered. This technical assistance consists of providing information on program accessibility, employment, education, social services and general Section 504 law and content.

To obtain more information on technical assistance, interested parties may feel free to call 1-800-453-1183

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Elmer Sebastain, Theresa Wix, The Church of
Jesus Christ, and staff for the coffee donations.

CONGRATULATIONS.....

Go out to Simone Wheat for completing the
clerical classes here at DAIC on Dec. 1, 1980.

Our new Editor's Aide is Myrtis Drobot, Welcome to
the Center Myrtis.

SENIOR CITIZENS CORNER.....

Don't forget the delicious hot lunches that are
being served everyday starting at noon. There
is no charge to the senior citizens for the lunch.
Just come on down and gossip and meet old friends
and pass the time of day. For more information
call Charlene Hendrick or Louise Morales at
963-0308.

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN MISSION

Sunday School.....3:00 p.m.

Church Service.....4:00 p.m.

Wednesday nites.....7:00 p.m.

Family nite every 2nd Friday of each
month.

Special singers every 2nd Sunday of each
month.

Everyone is WELCOME TO CHURCH, call Rev.
Washington Doxtator or Denver Doxtator
for information at 533-3010. The church
is located on Ledyard between 2nd and Cass.

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Wednesday, December 3rd, 1980, there was a meeting downstairs in the Senior's section to elect a five-member Senior Citizen Council Advisory Board.

Those that were nominated and voted in by the seniors are:

1. Louise Morlaes
2. Elmer Sebastian
3. Edith Beaulieu
4. Sunny Alcala
5. Betty Barrale

Edith Beaulieu - was elected as Spokesperson for the Senior Council.

Elmer Sebastian - was elected Chairperson for the Senior Council.

Charlene Hendrick will act as secretary and attend all the meetings.

The Senior Council will act as liason for the seniors and plan most of the activities for the seniors for the upcoming year.

Good Luck to the new Council!

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Senior Citizen's Aide-Salary \$8,500/yr.

GOIC Position

Must be unemployed 15 of the last 20 weeks.

CETA eligible.

Job duties are.....

1. Work with the Senior Coordinator in transporting senior citizens to and from the Indian Center, assist in shopping.
2. Assist seniors at in-home services, minor repairs, home chores, etc.
3. Must be willing to accept occasional week-end work, such work to be compensated by time off.
4. Own vehicle in good operating condition to provide transportation when necessary. Have a good driving record and able to obtain Chauffeur's License within 30 days of hire.
5. Indian preference will govern in hiring in this position.

TITLE XX

Our Title XX emergency food program is asking, please read the following requirements so that you will be informed should you ever be in an emergency situation.

EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS...

- * Must be American Indian
- * Must be a resident of the city of Detroit.
- * Must be an emergency situation
- * Must have identification with current address on it.
- * Proof of dependents ie; birth certificates, medicaid card etc.
- * Participants will be referred to Manpower, DSS, or another agency that provides a more permanent form of assistance.

" WINDWALKER "

And old Indian warrior is on his deathbed recalling his life's story to his grandchildren. The deep sorrow of his life was not finding his son the Lost-One, who was seized in infancy by the Crows. As he passes to the Great Beyond the old warrior is spared by the Great Spirit to save his family and reunite them with the Lost-One.

The movie Windwalker was adapted from a novel written by Blaine M. Yorgason. The movie has an all Indian cast with the exception of Trevor Howard, the famous English actor, co-starring is Nick Ramus who has many acting credits to his name also. The movie is spoken entirely in the Cheyenne and Crow language with English subtitles and narration (Narration done by Nick Ramus).

The North American Indian Association, Inc. is sponsoring the premiere showing of the movie "Windwalker" and urge all our readers and their family/friends to see the movie when it appears at their neighborhood theater.

NOTE OF THANKS

We want to say Thank you to all the people who came to the New Year's Pow-Wow. It was a very good evening of togetherness for many families.

The spirituality that was present will be remembered for a long, long time.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

Shirley & Dean George

MEETING

Michigan Indian Legal Services
Board Meeting.

*** To the Board Of Directors and
Interested people.

Board meeting discussions on courses
of action that will affect and/or
assist Native Americans in Michigan:
Meeting is open to the public.

Mich. Indian Legal Services
Old City Hall, Suite IV
160 E. State St.
Traverse City, Mich. 49584

February 28, 1981
9:00 A.M.

MANPOWER C.E.T.A. PROGRAM

Un-Employed? Under-Educated? Please come into this office for a job referral, information or assistance. If you can't come in, please call 963-1713 or 963-0125, Manpower CETA Programs. Also ask about positions that might be open at the center.

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS ARE

1. Virgil Lawyer \$200.00
2. Ken Boortz \$100.00
3. Esther Price \$ 50.00

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I have one question to ask any Indian member (N.A.I.A.) or Indian non-member. In 1980 we missed four business meetings, because we didn't have a quorum (15 people). At our children's Christmas party we had almost four hundred people. We had an election in January 1981 to elect some officers for our club. Personally, I called twenty-five people, two said that they would run, and one showed up at the meeting. What is wrong with our organization (NAIA)?

If you have any comments please write and let me know. Example, I would like to go but I am just too busy. If you didn't get your membership card right away the meetings are held downtown. We are having our Grandmother's and Grandfather's make our dinner at every business meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon. We will have our regular meeting at five o'clock. Our next meeting is February 8th, 1981 at 360 John R. It sure would be nice to see some new faces.

To all the old officers who served on the N.A.I.A. Club, Thank You for a job well done. To all the new in-coming officers we have our work cut out for us.

Please remember these dates. May 23rd, 41st Anniversary Dinner Dance at the Steveson Club. July 11-12th, 1981 Pow-Wow at Oakland Community College, Highland Lake Campus.

Maynard Kennedy.

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THUNDERBIRD

Meeting

Tuesday
8:30 p.m.

16300 Woodward at Church St.
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868-3043

Friday
9:00 p.m.

JANUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
For more Infor. Check Your News- Letter.			1	2	3	4 Assoc. Meet 4:pm Church ser. 4: Sun. Sch. 3:pm
	6	7 Church Ser.	8	9 Fam. Nite at Church	10 Board Meet.	11 "
	13	14 Church Ser.	15 Newsletter Deadline	16	17 Building Comm. Meet.	18
	20	21 Church Ser.	22	23 Fam. Nite at Church	24 Planning Meeting at Center 10:am	25
	27	28 Church Ser.	29	30 Taco Dinner	31 Plan. Meet.	

FEBRUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
#For more information check your newsletter						Raffle-Dr Sun.Sch. Church Ser
2 Senior's lunch every day at the Center (week-day)	3 Senior's Lunch	4 Church Senior's Lunch	5 Senior's Lunch	6 Senior's Lunch	7 Board Meet.	8 NAIA Meet Dinner
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