

# NATIVE SUN



JULY 1979

DETROIT INDIAN CENTER

## DIRECTORS REPORT

From national, state and local levels there comes a message across this country that things are undergoing a period of turmoil. The National Congress of American Indians has removed its director. John Bailey at the Commission has resigned, along with a couple commissioners and at least one other staff person. In Region V, Great Lakes area, four urban centers are without Executive Directors, and others are plagued with internal dissension and problems.

From time to time all Indian Centers seem to have problems which pit one Indian against the other in bitter fights which leave deep scars on the community. We believe that part of the reason for that is caused by the fact that we live and operate in two worlds and while trying to help Indian people we must also operate by non-Indian rules decided by government which always thinks it knows best how to help Indians.

We hope this chaos will pass and that our people will try to forget past feelings and try to build for the future.

We have now submitted the outline plan for our Detroit Indian Center to be built by the city, the first step toward a united effort in obtaining a community building. Support for this concept can be sent to our Center c/o the Director. Letters are welcome and will help. Let's put our differences aside and try to get the city to build a new Indian Center for all of us.

James R. Hillman

Director

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### AIR TEEPEE ANYONE?

The latest in camping equipment is inflated by a tire pump.

From a cartoon in Wotamin, Wowapi 5-24-79

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if you read anything which makes you smile  
ALRIGHT.....

## N.A.I.A. President's Report....

I believe everyone had a wonderful time at our 39th Anniversary dinner - dance. Next year we want to go all out for our 40th. We are asking all the people that the Association helped through the years to help the Association, to make next year one of our best dinner - dances. If I don't hear from anyone, then your name will be printed in the newsletter. Maybe you forgot that you received help from the Association, but we still have the records. One thing that I don't see in the newsletter is our children that are getting through school. Are you proud of your son or daughter? Please write to the newsletter and comment on any thing you want. We need board members this fall. Would you be willing to give of your services without having your name on the board? As each of you start on your vacations, take it easy, we'll see you in the fall. We didn't have a business meeting in June. Reason: Only thirteen members showed up and we need fifteen. So please members, in the fall, come on out and support us. Our dinners are at four p.m. and our business meeting at five p.m..

Maynard Kennedy

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### 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 Barbara Reed who recently passed the G.E.D. examination.

About our cover.....

This month's cover features Sitting Bull, as sketched by guest artist David Jock.

Native Sun is staffed by :

Editor- Carol Coulon

Typist - Patty White

#### July Birthdays

July 3 - Agnes Oakes, Charles Szabo  
July 7 - Lionel Sands, Diana French  
July 16 - Laura Dextator  
July 22 - Mallory Coulon  
July 23 - Eva Reaume

Happy Birthday to everybody!!!!!!!!!!!!

If there is a mistake in our 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 holiday, the deadline will be the following work day, no later than 5P.M. that day.

#### GED PROGRAM

The Detroit American Indian Center has started a G. E. D. program; staffed by Ross Learning Inc. Anyone who is interested in completing their G.E.D. (High School Equivalency) is invited to call Mrs. Muriel Youngblood at 963-1710 schedule an appointment.

#### Daffynitions-

morning: an alarming experience  
rooster: an alarm CLUCK  
rush hour: jam session  
laplander; someone who is unable to keep his balance on a crowded bus.

Synonym- word you use when you can't pronounce the other one.

sheep shearing place- Baa-baa shop

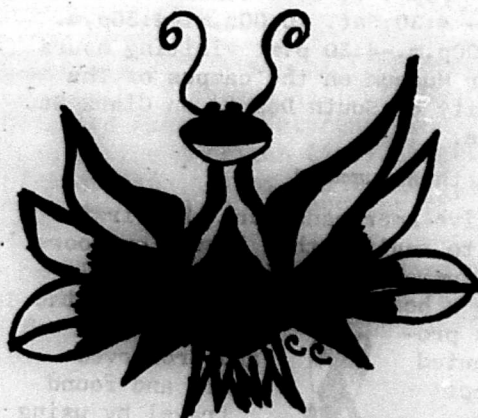
argument-when 2 people try to get the last word in first.

#### HAPPY NEWS DEPT.

Congratulations to Theresa Wix and Linda Issacs on the completion of their G.E.D. studies. Both young ladies took and passed all 5 portions of the test in one morning.

Linda is the receptionist at the Center; and Twix worked at the Center on the Indian Census last year.

THE SHO-BAN NEWS editor Mark Trahan has announced that a 32 page issue of The Idaho Indian, a monthly will be published June 8, 1979. The magazine will depend on subscription and advertising, revenues for survival. To subscribe, buy advertising or write the editor. The address is..... Idaho News Bureau, Sonna Building, Suite 214, Boise, Idaho. 83703.



#### RECUPERATING.....

GILBERT MILLER is recovering from a fall on his job site. Get well soon Saskatchewan.

MRS. LOUISE KENOSHMEG, octogenarian from Cross Village, Michigan is home after a long stay in the hospital.

THERESA GRASTY, has her cast off.



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## POW WOW TRAIL.....

JULY 7 -8, 1979 Kettle Point, Ontario  
Canada, Phone / 519/873-542

July 14 - 15 , Grand Rapids, Michigan

New West River Bend Park  
phone 616/ 5341542

July 14-15, Walpole Island  
Take ferry from Algonac, Mich.

July 21-22, Petoskey, Michigan  
Fairgrounds, 33 Bridge St.  
616/ 526 -6093

July 27,28,29, Baraga, Michigan  
906/ 353-6623

JULY 14--Sep't 9, 1979 ..Mon.- Fri.  
8 a.m. - 4:30;Sat. 10:00a.m.-4:30p.m.  
Sun. 2:00p.m.-4:30 p.m. visiting hours  
W.H.Over Museum on the campus of The  
University of South Dakota on Clark St.  
at Yale.

### Camping this summer?

Native Americans were the first  
people to realize that living outdoors  
in the summer months was beneficial  
for one's health. The Indians used the  
natural products of the  
land,hunted  
food,kept  
ways to  
survival  
Woodcraft  
aid,res-  
constr-  
ing,  
climb-  
fire,  
ski-  
as fun.



and preserved  
warm and found  
travel by using  
techniques.  
safety, first  
cue,shelter  
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mountain  
ing and making  
are survival  
ills as well  
Native sur-  
vival always depended on this kind of  
creative use of materials at hand. So  
let us give thanks to the Indians as  
we enjoy our vacations, also let us  
think about life in general; for the  
Native Americans enjoyed the land  
around him all year round. The Indians  
didn't wait until they were over 60  
years old to "live right "

There are more self-marred people  
in the world than there are self-  
made.

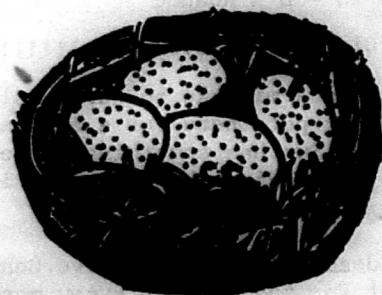
Arnold Glasow

## BOOKS....."HANTA YO""

Ruth Hill

Released this year , it is in it's third  
printing. It was 28 years in research. It  
was first printed in Dakotah, then transl-  
ated into English,using the 1806 Webster's  
dictionary in an effort to preserve the  
Sioux idiom. The story is Dakotah in des-  
cription,precept, structure and style,  
completely free of both white prejudice  
and white guilt.

The author developed a Winter Count for  
this band, learned the language, the  
whole method of communication, and be-  
came Indianized.



### Educational Opportunites for Indians

Northland College..

This college is a small liberal arts  
college (student enrollment is 750)  
located in Ashland, Wisconsin. The Native  
American Studies major here is designed  
to provide educational programs for Native  
Americans and to acquaint non-Indian  
students with the culture and concerns of  
Indian people.

All of the education programs are  
supervised by a committee of repre-  
sentatives from nearby Ojibwa communities,  
the Native council, and the Northland  
faculty and staff. Three special majors  
are offered: Native American/ Environmental  
Studies, Native American Studies/ Business  
Administration, and the Native American  
Studies/ Sociology Teaching major.

For additional information, write:

Native American Studies Program  
Northland College  
Ashland, Wisconsin 54806

715/ 682-4531 ext. 392

# Testimonial Resolution

## Frederick Boyd

- WHEREAS Frederick Boyd is a native Detroitier who has always been concerned about the welfare of others, particularly the American Indian, and
- WHEREAS Because of his compassion for others and a strong will to serve, Frederick Boyd organized and directed the Concerned Indians of Michigan, later known as the Native American Strategic Services, and
- WHEREAS Working untiringly for native Americans, Frederick Boyd was instrumental in leading the group's efforts in civil rights, social services, legal, treaty, cultural and religious matters and in monitoring and spreahending legislation of concern to Indians, and
- WHEREAS Frederick Boyd's talents and expertise were also realized during his service in the Armed Forces and the Michigan National Guard as well as his work with the Disabled American Veterans, the Boy Scouts of America, Common Cause, the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Congress of American Indians and the Coalition of Indian Control School Boards. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
- RESOLVED That the Detroit City Council pays tribute to Frederick Boyd on the occasion of his retirement from the Native American Strategic Services and applaud Mr. Boyd for his outstanding and unselfish contributions in Indian affairs.

*Erma Henderson*  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*Maryann McHaffey*  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM

*Richard Good*  
COUNCIL MEMBER

*Clayde Coleman*  
COUNCIL MEMBER

*Jack Kelly*  
COUNCIL MEMBER

*Lemuel V. White*  
COUNCIL MEMBER

*Robert D. McLaughlin*  
COUNCIL MEMBER

*David L. Gibson*  
COUNCIL MEMBER

*James J. Kelly*  
COUNCIL MEMBER



*June 11, 1979*  
DATE

**Health dep't phones.....**

Nurse.....963-3227  
CHR data coordinator.....963-3043  
CHR drivers.....963-3058  
Emergency food clerk..... 963-3286  
CHR clinic aide.....9633043

**INDIAN CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE**

The 1979 calendar of Indian fairs, exhibits, ceremonials, dances, feasts, and other celebrations is now available, the Bureau of Indian Affairs announced.

Most of the events in the state-by-state listings occur in the summer or fall months and are open to tourists and other visitors. The pocket-size booklet lists more than 500 items, giving the nature of the activity, dates and locations.

The booklet also contains some summary information about Indians in the United States and the addresses of Bureau of Indian Affairs' field offices.

The calendar may be obtained for \$2.30 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C. 20402. The stock number is 024-022-0067-5.

**AUTOMOTIVE TIP**

If your car doesn't start on one of these hot summer mornings, take off the air cleaner (Breather Cap) and put a screw-driver in the carburator to hold the butterfly open. The car should eventually start. If you don't do this, the butterfly will be closed and draw too much gas, which, will mean you'll flood it for sure.

MITCHELL LEWIS - SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN  
INDIAN CENTER-204 Crescent  
WATERVLIET, MICHIGAN 49098

Above is a new exchange paper which just started printing.

**HACKER'S LAW .....**

The belief that enhanced understanding will necessarily stir a nation or an organization to action is one of man-kinds oldest illusions.

The Detroit Indian Education and Cultural Center hosted a workshop on May 31, 1979 at the Burton International School. The workshop was sponsored by Bridge Between Two Worlds with technical assistance provided by Pam Durham.

John Mohawk, from Akwesasne Notes, was the guest speaker.

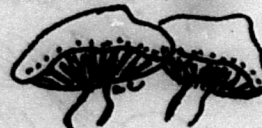
Parent Committee representatives from Flint, Clio, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, Dearborn and Port Huron attended for the day-long workshop. A delicious luncheon was served to all the guests by the Detroit Title IV parent committee.

Talent is God - given, be grateful. Fame is man - given, be thankful. Conceit is self - given, be careful.

Thomas La Mance

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.



**NEW EXCHANGE NEWSLETTERS:**

Turtle  
The Native American Center for the Living Arts  
466 Third Street  
Niagara Falls, New York 14301  
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Seneca Nation of Indians  
P.O. Box 268 - A  
Irving, N.Y 14081  
phone 716/532-4108



ANNOUNCEMENT OF SENIOR CENTER FUNDING

Congratulations to the senior citizen coordinator and the Indian Center senior citizen's program. They have just been informed that they have received an award of \$4,000 to purchase equipment for the seniors, and funds to make the Center barrier free for our handicapped people.

James R. Hillman  
Director



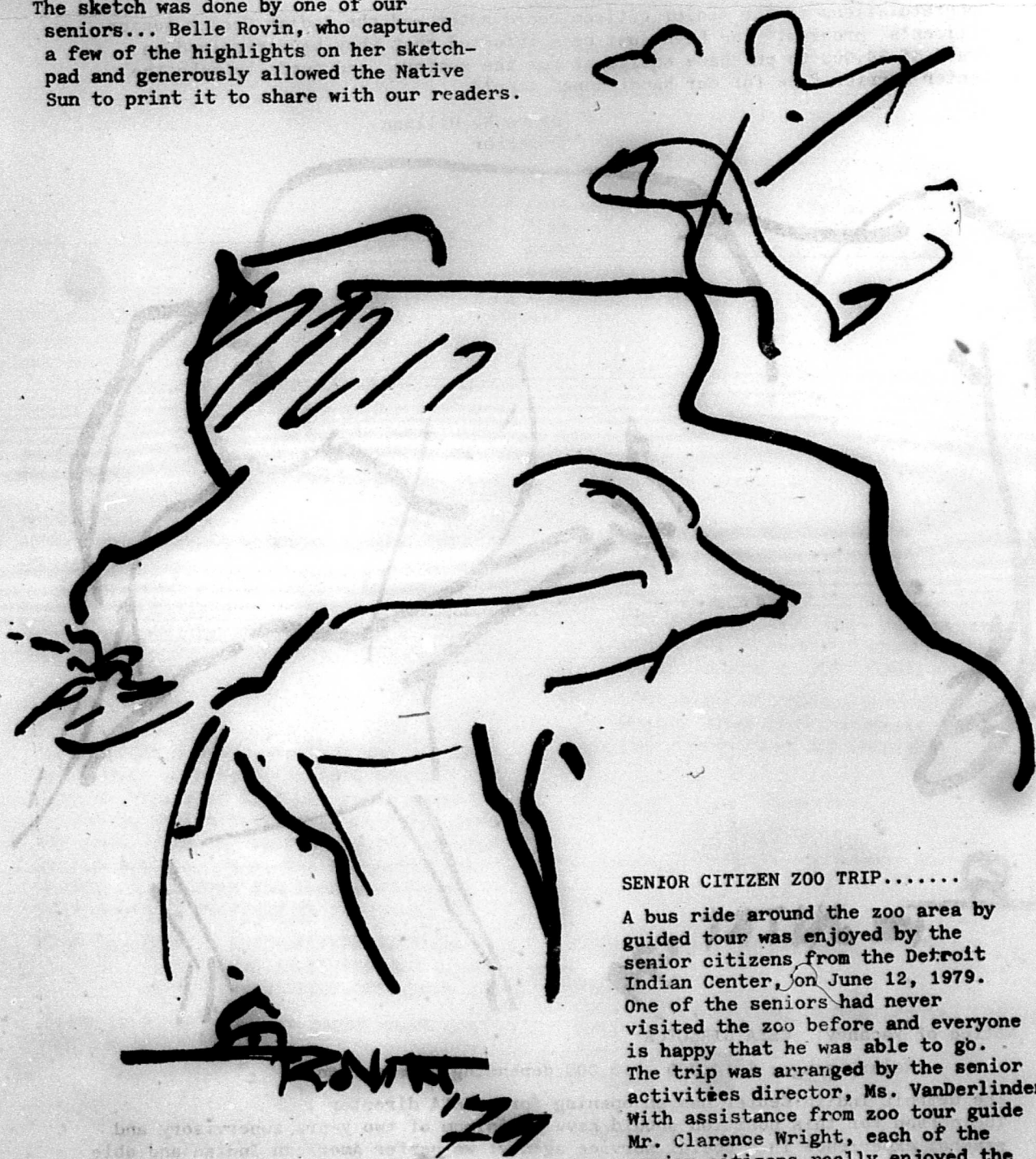
Notice of Vacancy: CETA DIRECTOR

Salary range; \$ 14,000 - 15,000 depending on experience

The Detroit Indian Center has an opening for a CETA director .  
The person for this position should have a minimum of two years supervisory and general experience in a social service agency; we prefer American Indian and able to prove it if asked; and direct experience in operating an Indian CETA program; we will consider other CETA - related experience.

Applications should be sent to James Hillman, c/o Detroit Indian Center no later than June 25th as we want to hire no later than the end of June

The sketch was done by one of our seniors... Belle Rovin, who captured a few of the highlights on her sketchpad and generously allowed the Native Sun to print it to share with our readers.



#### SENIOR CITIZEN ZOO TRIP.....

A bus ride around the zoo area by guided tour was enjoyed by the senior citizens from the Detroit Indian Center, on June 12, 1979. One of the seniors had never visited the zoo before and everyone is happy that he was able to go. The trip was arranged by the senior activities director, Ms. VanDerlinden with assistance from zoo tour guide Mr. Clarence Wright, each of the senior citizens really enjoyed the day's outing.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN OTTAWA ASSOCIATION  
911 Franklin Street  
Petoskey, MI 49770

NOTICE OF 31st ANNUAL MEETING

June 5, 1979

TO: All Ottawas and Chippewas of the 1910 Durant Roll and their descendents.

DATE: Saturday, June 23, 1979

TIME: Registration for meeting - 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

MEETING: 2:00 PM

PLACE: 4-H Center - Emmet County Fairgrounds, Petoskey, MI

TO BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH a resolution adopted by the Council on June 5, 1948

AGENDA: Roll calls, unit reports, general acknowledgements, Claims reports  
(1836 & 1821), election of officers, 1836 hunting and fishing status,  
recognition of tribe, general reports of units-treasury-secretary, etc.

LUNCH: Available by Unit #1 - 12:00 NOON - 2:00 PM

Reservation-Non-Reservation - Recognized Tribe - Non Recognized Tribe -  
Recognized Indian Individual (No Tribe) - Non-Recognized Indian Individual -  
Come see what you are and what rights, if any, that you have!

PLEASE INFORM OTHER INDIANS.

Waunetta Dominic, President

Northern Michigan Ottawa Assoc.



INDIAN HEALINGS

SPIRITUAL READINGS

HERB DIETS & NUTRITION

INDIAN HERBAL OILS &  
INCENSE

JUANITA D.D.D.H.  
Indian Herbalist

313-852-9614

THE FIRST MOSQUITO

Long, long ago a giant mosquito lived near Lake Onondaga. When he was very hungry he would eat men. Man had no weapons that could hurt the mosquito. So man asked the Holder of the Heavens to help them. He came down to destroy the mosquito, but it flew away so fast he could hardly keep it in sight. First it flew all around Lake Erie then it flew to Green Lake.

There were witches at that Lake and the mosquito thought they would help him. When the witches would not help him, the mosquito flew to Lake Onondaga. There the Holder of the Heavens caught up with him and killed him. The mosquito struggled so hard, that the sand around the lake was piled up in high hills. Its blood was sprinkled all over the earth, and from this blood came all the small mosquitoes. - O - LEGEND - O -  
From Nebraska Indian Territory News - 78

## SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES.....

with Rosemary Van Derlinden

- June 20, Wednesday.... Picnic at Belle Isle.  
June 27, Wednesday.... Sgt. March, lecture  
and film "Bunco Boys"  
July 17, Tuesday, begins a new program for  
seniors at 11-12 a.m.. These  
exercises are especially for the  
senior citizen, under the direction  
of Mr George Housy. Everyone is  
invited to join the seniors.

## HEALTHFUL NEWS!

FREE Immunization Clinics for Babies  
Children and adults - Michigan State  
Law Requires children in school to have  
the following immunization:

### AVAILABLE AT CLINICS

#### VACCINE

#### OFFERED TO AGES

Measles .....15 months - 11  
Rubella .....15 months - 11  
Mumps\* .....15 months - 11  
Oral Polio..... 2 months - 11  
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis - 2 Months - 5  
Tetanus, Diphtheria.. 6 months - Adult

If you have any questions call 963-3227  
weekdays - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Children under 18 yrs. must be accompanied  
by parent or guardian.

\*mumps is not required by law.

Continuing thru July, 1979 there will be a  
monthly FREE ob-gyn Clinic at the Center.  
Dr. Porter will be doing physicals, blood  
work, pap smears, and family planning.  
Appointments 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. the first  
Wednesday of each month.

Please call for appointments.

A. Jenkins R.N.

963-3227

ON THE PREMISE OF WHAT YOU EAT AFFECTS  
YOUR LIFE, KOJAP'S ADVICE IS THAT YOU  
SHOULD SKIP EATING MINUTE RICE AND STICK  
TO WILD RICE.

## POETRY....

Troubles and disappointments,  
Lost faith in our fellow human beings,  
And when it seems like the weight  
of the world is upon my shoulders,  
I wonder - is this all there is to life?

Oh Great Spirit,  
I know there must be more,  
Show me the path,  
Upon which to set my feet.

As children we see so many things,  
And have such high hopes and ideals,  
It still should be so in adulthood,  
But if it is.....  
Why do I feel so inadequate?  
Why this feeling of complete loss?  
When all around me life is in bloom;  
Ah Spring,  
A time in which to renew our hopes...

But then,  
Maybe I am like last years rose,  
Past my season,  
Just waiting,  
For our brother the wind,  
To scatter my worn and aged petals,  
Wherever he will.....

The wind blows,  
The dried and aged petals away,  
To allow for new growth,  
So maybe there is hope for me,  
After all,  
And like the rose,  
I too will bloom again!

Mee-gwetch Great Spirit,  
To all your greatknowledge,  
And splendor...

- NES-WA-BIN 1979

Stop and let your shadow catch up with  
you.

Indian saying heard in Nova Scotia.



## CAMP 1979

It is that time of year again campers and parents. The N.A.I.A. Detroit American Indian Center is sponsoring a camp for boys and girls 8 through 14 years old. We will be going to Camp Ohiyesa. This camp is managed by the Y.M.C.A.. It is the same camp we went to last year. I know the children had a real good time together. And I know that all of you are looking forward to a good camping experience again this year.

I have the camp registration and health examination forms now. So please come in and pick them up at your earliest convenience. We have a limit amount of openings so don't be disappointed, come in and get your forms and return them as soon as you can. The camp this year is set for July 23 -27, 1979.

We will provide bus transportation from the Detroit American Indian Center to Camp then back to the Center.

There are a few things we can talk about when you pick up your forms, such as your clothing, equipment list, departure and arrival times. And what ever questions that you may have.

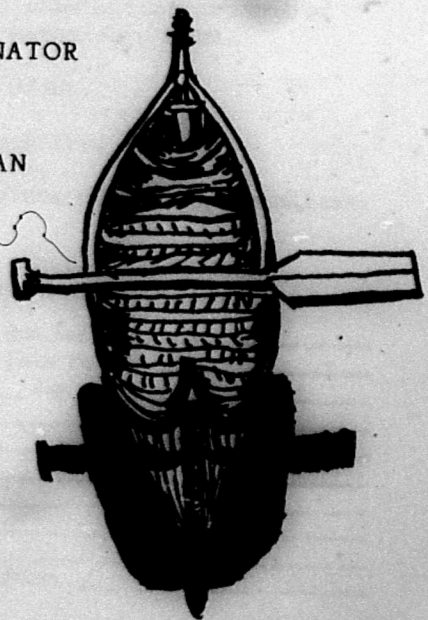
YOUR 1979 CAMP COORDINATOR

EVA KENNEDY

DETROIT AMERICAN INDIAN

CENTER

If you have any question please call the Center.





# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER.....

JULY 7- N.A.I.A. Board meeting 10:00a.m.  
 July 29- Box Dinner  
 Sunday ,at 3:00 p.m. at the  
 Detroit Indian Center, 360 John R.

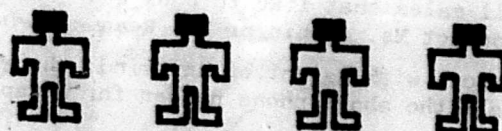
Voices of NATIVE AMERICANS  
 Hosted by David Jock  
 Every Tues. & Thurs. mornings  
 From 5:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.  
 W. M, Z. K.- FM

INDIAN TO INDIAN  
 Hosted by Thurman Bear  
 Every Wed. evening from  
 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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

MEN'S softball practice  
 every Mon. & Wed. at 6:30 p.m.  
 Call Aaron Baker mgr.- 584-1815  
 Elmer Sebastian- Li 7-9266

| July 1979 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 8         | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15        | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22        | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29        | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date Joined \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Firm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Religious Preference: Catholic \_\_\_\_\_ Protestant \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tribe \_\_\_\_\_ Degree of Blood \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL DUES: Under 17 or in School - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 17 & over \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# BOX DINNER ~ GONG SHOW JULY 29, 1979 AT 3 P.M. Detroit Indian Center 360 John R.



SPONSORED BY THE STAFF AS A FUND RAISER FOR IN- KIND MATCH FUNDS.

All males that like to cook and would be interested in preparing a box of food, contact Ms. Alchin or Ms. Reaume at D.A.I.C.--963 - 0124

Anyone with talent of any kind; who would like to share with a group of listeners, call the above phone number for an appointment. Prizes will be given for the best talent.

COME , AND HELP US TO MAKE THIS AFFAIR A SUCCESS !!!!!!!  
OR BETTER YET, COME AND SHOW EVERYONE YOUR ACT !!!!!!! OR AS IT IS SAID , '' LET'S  
SEE HOW YOU'RE GONNA ACT.

**N.A.I.A. OF DETROIT, INC.**  
DETROIT INDIAN CENTER  
360 JOHN R  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

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Society of Wisconsin  
816 State Street  
Madison, Wisconsin 53706