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N.A.I.A. Director's Report

Many Thanks to each and everyone of you, for your support during the past year. Because of your support, we are able to keep the Center open to the community, and provide many services to individuals in need.

We are anticipating your continued support in the year ahead, to enable us to continue providing needed services.

We also need your input and assistance in developing the long-range plans towards self-sufficiency. There are many opportunities available but we need to work united together to turn plans into reality.

Hope to see you all join us at the Center this coming year to accomplish the many tasks ahead.

May you and yours have the happiest of holidays, and good tidings throughout the year ahead.

Sincerely,
Irene Lowry

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MISS:
MRS:
MR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

BIRTH PLACE: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____

NEARERST RELATIVE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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HOME PHONE: _____

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RELATIVE PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER

December 1st	Scott Bullock
December 3rd	JANICE DEER
December 3rd	Cory Norton
December 5th	Sue Lynn Taylor
December 5th	CARMEN WHITE
December 8th	Michael Norton
December 10th	Pamela White
December 11th	Josephine Deer
December 13th	John Moreno
December 15th	GAYLE DORTCH
December 18th	Donna Maples
December 21st	Agnes Deer Lopez
December 22nd	Amber Kankowiak
December 23rd	Don Lopez
December 24th	Bruce Phillips
December 25th	Sue Ann Albert
December 26th	Sandra Harrison
December 26th	Lawrence Summers
December 29th	Allen Summers
December 30th	JANIS ROTERMAN
December 31st	Becky Evon
December 31st	Donald Tucker
December ?	Stephan Albert
December ?	Russell Schuyler

"GOLDEN BOY" on the DMZ:
Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!!!
We all love you and miss you,
Mom and Family

ONE MORE BIRTHDAY FOR DECEMBER

December 5th Diane Thompson

To My Dear Sister Kim:
Congratulations on the safe arrival of your beautiful baby boy born on Friday, November 23rd, 1984.

Much Love,
Karen

W I N N E R W I N N E R W I N N E R

JANIS ROTERMAN: WINNER
of a luxurious afghan
Handmade by Sandy O'Kane
Drawing held Dec. 3rd

W I N N E R W I N N E R W I N N E R

INDIAN BEADING CLASSES
$10.00 each session
3rd Friday each month
12:00 Noon
Please leave name at Center
before Friday for Registration

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates Must:

1. Be at least ¼ Indian blood quantum and be able to substantiate it by a Tribal Membership or Roll Number.
2. Be sixteen (16) or older to vote.
3. Pay a membership fee.
4. Be accepted by the Membership Committee.

MEMBERSHIP FEE PER YEAR

Regular Member	$5.00
Senior Citizen	$1.00
Student 17 or under	$2.50

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
North American Indian Association

MAIL TO:
Mr. Elmer Sabastian
8760 Troy
Oak Park, MI 48237

TURQUOISE JEWELRY AND ARTS & CRAFTS FOR SALE AT DAIC. CALL 963-1710 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR COME ON DOWN BETWEEN 8:30AM AND 5:00PM.

The N.A.I.A. CLUB presents....

OUR 1ST

NEW YEAR'S EVE

GOOD-BYE '84 - HELLO 85 DANCE

DECEMBER 31, 1984

8⁰⁰ P.M. TILL 2⁰⁰ A.M.

AT

THE GRAYSTONE HALL

7816 MICHIGAN AVE.

DETROIT, MICH. 48209

$10⁰⁰ per person - Must be 21 yrs old

MUSIC by BENNY GARZA

FOOD

CHAMPAGNE TOAST

PARTY FAVORS

RAFFLE

CASH BAR

Seniors and Membership Discount

Tickets AT Door

For Advance Tickets CALL Rose Silvey 963-1712

For More Info. call — CARMEN WHITE 563-2329

JANET LEWIS 963-0124

EVOLUTION
The Ottawa Theory

And in the beginning when the Judaism Missionaries came over, and the explorers, military forces, etc..., this was the time the ideology was at hold.

In this part of the Western Great Lakes, the Nishenaba (Indians) believed that they were created out of the foam of the the Great Lakes. This was the prevailing theory of the Ottawas at the time that it was documented by the Juda missionaries.

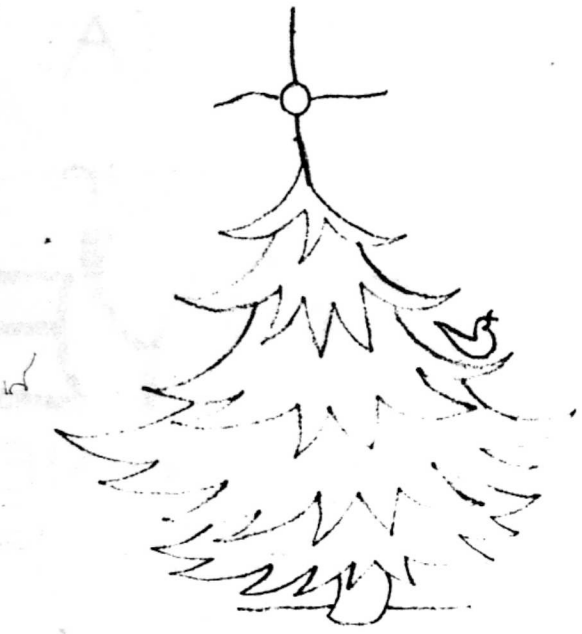
The Ottawas also believed that they did not evolve like the anthropologists would say that the homosapiens did. The Nishenaba believed that we are human from the moment that we are created.

The Nishenaba believed in only one Great Creator. They believed in other subordinate Gods, but in only one Great Creator, which was equivalent to the Anglo-Saxon God, that was taught of in the 15th and 16th centuries.

The irony of it all is that long before the Christian Missionaries came to teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the people knew and were viewing one God. There were other subordinate 'gods', but everybody had to answer to one God (Kicha-Shem-Ni-Do). When the different missionaries and military people were labelling it "Paganism", it truly was not. It was no such thing, for they believed in one Great Creator.

It has not been until the past 15 years that the whiteman has been able to see the Indian religion as it truly is and to accept it.

Submitted by
FRANK ALBERTS
Ottawa and Chippewa



THE AMERICAN INDIAN
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT

Most non-Indian religions are commemorative. That is to say, they trace their origins back to a specific person or event and they deal with these sacred events in their ceremonies and rituals. Tribal religions do not commemorate founding events but rather observe new revelations at each ceremony which must be performed in the place and manner first given to the tribe.

This is why the Indians' problem of free worship cannot be solved by simply relocating the area of worship, and this is why Congress passed The American Indian Religious Freedom Act in 1976 in order to protect and preserve American Indian religious practices and objects necessary for worship.

While the Act has served to identify instances where national policy has interferred with the exercise of Indian religions, it has not served as an instrument against infringements by state agencies. Basically, the Act requries no more than compliance with the first amendment.

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1985 WINTER OUTDOOR SURVIVAL WORKSHOP
CAMP TAMARAK, ORTONVILLE, MICHIGAN
JANUARY 11, 12, and 13, 1985
SPONSORED BY: AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITIES LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

For more information and schedule of workshops, please call:
313/627-2821

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN MISSION
Non-Denominational

Luke Ch 2 Vs 10 & 11

"And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be unto all people."

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Dec. 2nd	Regular Service
Dec. 9th	Regular Service
December 16th	Regular Service
December 23rd	Christmas Service
December 30th	Regular Service
December 31st	New Year's Service
	7:30p.m. Film
	9:00p.m. Potluck Supper
	10:30p.m. Special Speaker
	1:30a.m. Dismissal

For any other information, please contact: Pastor Washington Doxtator at 533-3010

Bible Study:
Wednesday evening at 7:00P.M.

Sunday School at 3:00P.M.

Sunday Service at 4:00P.M.

PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE N.A.I.A. CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY. THE DATE IS DECEMBER 15th, 1984, 1 - 3:00P.M.. THE DEADLINE FOR THE CHRISTMAS GIFT LIST IS DECEMBER 8th. ALSO THERE WILL BE A WRAPPING PARTY. AT THE CENTER. PLEASE CONTACT CARMEN GARCIA FOR MORE INFORMATION 963-0126

WHO IS CAROL COULON?

November 9, 1984

Native Sun Newsletter
N.A.I.A. of Detroit
360 John R
Detroit, MI 48226

Sirs:
Please excuse my informality, but I wanted your readers/community to be aware of CAROL COULON being honored by Wayne County Community College as an outstanding student.

I knew MS. COULON as a student and other than her great scholastic accomplishments, I remember her most for her dedication to the Indian community and her strong determination for achievement. She is a wonderful person.

Sincerely,
Geri Fernandez
Coordinator,
Records and
Registration

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...
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The N.A.I.A. Club would greatly appreciate any volunteer help at the New Years' Eve Dance.

We need help with ticket sales, bartending, clean-up. If you would like to volunteer, please call Carmen White at 565-2329 or Janet Lewis at 963-0124.

not for kids only...

DANCE CLASSES
EVERY FRIDAY
HERE AT THE CENTER
Taught by Christine Caluya
N.A.I.A. Princess
6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.
BE THERE

HERE"S A NEW ONE

Reservation bingo can't compete with casinos just 25 miles away, so the Maopa band of Paiute came up with a different idea - a brothel - as their answer to stifling poverty, 83% unemployment and government funding cuts.

"It's not that we really want a brothel here, but we need things to help us out," said tribal chairwoman Olivia Tom. "Government aid has really been cut down, and it has hurt us badly. We need something here to make money."

Tribal leaders decided in 1981 to pursue the idea of a brothel and entered into a lease with a brothel owner in a nearby county to establish the business in 1982.

Maopa, Nevada

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WRITERS AND POETS

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

THE NATIVE AMERICAN, a new magazine being published in Nevada, is now accepting poetry, short stories, legends, humorous tales, songs, etc., for publication. Subscriptions to this new quarterly magazine are $11.00 a year. For all information, write to The Native American, 760 Mays Boulevard, Suite 6, P.O. Box 6338, Incline Village, Nevada 89450. Telephone: 702/831-7726.

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The American Indian Registry for the Performing Arts

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO
BARB RILEY
AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS ON DEC. 7th, 1984

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Dec. 5th	Bookmobile from Detroit Public Library will be in 11:15 to 11:45AM.
Dec. 7th	Corn Soup and Fry Bread Sale in Seniors' Area 12 NOON.
Dec. 14th	Salvation Army Annual Senior Christmas Party, 12 NOON.
Dec. 18th	Seniors' Christmas Dinner at the Sweden House Restaurant in Allen Park - please be there 12 NOON.

THE WILL OF A MAN .....

To the old man, whose eyes can no longer focus on all the beauty of the way the sun glitters off the ringlets caused by a pebble thrown by a little boy who's in contest with other children, playing and laughing, I would give my sight.

To the child who sits by in a wheelchair with a tear on the verge of falling, because muscular dystrophy has taken the strength from his body, I would give my strength and health.

To the young man whose heart no longer functions because of the disease that strikes him in his prime, I would give my heart.

To a drunk whose liver has deteriorated from the alcohol he never had the will power to resist, I would give my liver and my will power.

To the world of science, I would give the rest of myself in hopes that there would be a part of me that would aid someone's illness and something learned from my anatomy.

And to Mother Nature, after my cremation, I would like my ashes to be taken to the highest mountains to be sifted to the Four Winds, so that they may add to the beauty of the trees and flowers and add richness to the Earth.

ANDREW BUTTERFLY

AH NAH MAH AY GEE ZHI GUD **sunday**	ISH KWA ANAH MAH AY GEE ZHI GUD **monday**	NEEZHO GEE ZHI GUD **tuesday**	AH BI TOO SAY **wednesday**	NEE AH GEE ZHI GUD **thursday**	NAH NO GEE ZHI ZHI GUD **friday**	GI ZEE BEE GEE SAHGINIGAY GEE ZHI GUD **saturday**
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Season's Greetings		DON'T FORGET!! NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE AT THE GRAYSTONE HALL FROM 8:00 PM TO 2:00 AM - 12/31/84	WILD RICE PURE MAPLE SYRUP FOR SALE E. Sabastian 547-9266		EVERY FRIDAY: DANCE CLASSES 6:00 - 8:00PM	
2	3	4	5		7	8
9	10 DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NAMES FOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 963-1710	11	12	13	14 WRAPPING PARTY - - - - - POTLUCK AND CALENDAR PARTY at DAIC - 5:00PM	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - - - - - CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - 1:00 PM-3:00PM
16	17	18	19 NAIA BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MTG 6:30 PM.	20	21	22
23	24 HOLIDAY DAIC CLOSES AT NOON X-MAS EVE	25 HOLIDAY CENTER CLOSED DAIC CLOSES AT NOON MERRY CHRISTMAS!!	26	27	28	29
30	31 NEW YR. EVE					

MEGWETCH FROM IN-KIND

In behalf of the North American Indian Association of Detroit, Inc., and the Indian community at large, we would like to acknowledge and thank the following individuals, organizations or businesses for their donations. These donations aide us in carrying out the goals and objectives set forth by the N.A.I.A. members in 1940. A sincere Megwetch goes out to the following:

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