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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.....

My daughter Eva was suppose to write this report but she is attending the University of London for eight weeks. I only hope that she will be able to speak to the Queen while she is going to school. She should be back in the United States by the end of August.

For the people that attended our 40th Anniversary dinner/dance which I know was a success, Thank you for sharing with us this happy occasion. Jo Ann Morris(Sebastian) and Charlie Hill made a hit with everyone. How time flies. It seemed only yesterday that the North American Indian Association got started.

It was with deep emotion to hear that Russ Wright is retiring from all future Pow Wow's. Russ, you have been with us a long time, and on behalf of the North American Indian Association, The very best of luck and health. You did us such a great job it's going to be hard to replace you. Once again, Thank you from the membership.

Elections and picnic coming up. We need a president, 1st and 2nd vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Care to run? Please be a member of NAIA.

Maynard Kennedy

DIRECTOR'S REPORT.....

By the time you read this the GOP will have made their vice-presidential selection, the only real suspenseful event at the convention here in Detroit. There are some American Indian delegates and we are trying to get a hold of them to invite them down to our Center. I hope they make it.

I'd like to personally invite all of you out there to come down to the Center on Thurs. July 24th right after lunch to meet the only American Indian running for national office, Ms. LaDonna Harris.

She is an Indian woman, Comanche, who is vice-presidential candidate for the Citizen's party. She needs your help and support, so come on down. She is a wonderful lady.

We have made selections for the new Manpower office in Oakland County, at 196 N.Oakland Avenue. The staff will be manpower specialists and one will be surveying Oakland County Indians to help determine future needs there.

Rose is still out, but expected back shortly Nancy has returned, and my Executive Secretary, Charlene Hendrick is moving out of town, leaving that job open. Applicants should have some shorthand and good typing skills, be dependable and able to supervise other employees.

Executive Office

June 26, 1980

Gov. W. Milliken, Thursday announced the following appointments and reappointments to the Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs for various terms

Frederick Dokata of L'Anse was appointed to succeed T.W. Bear for a term until Aug. 1983. To serve as representative of an Indian Reservation

Wade I. Teeple of Brimley was appointed to succeed W.T. Cross. Term expiring Aug. 1982. To serve as representative of an Indian Reservation

George Martin of Hopkins to succeed P.V. Alexis in area 1. Term expiring Aug. 1981.

Esther M. Mays of Detroit to serve as an additional member representing the City of Detroit for a term expiring Aug. 1982

Robert W. Nygaard of Sault Ste. Marie was reappointed for a term expiring Aug. 1982

Harry Command of Detroit was appointed as an additional member, representing Detroit. For a term expiring August 1981. Harry is the Director of American Indian Services.

PAST EVENTS..

The Detroit Pow Wow was a success from my point of view. I did hear some mutterings about the directions being hard to follow. I wouldn't know, it only took me two hours and all over Oakland County to find it. The word was the dancers made out like bandits. I didn't get to see all the dancing personally. As I made myself useful in the kitchen helping the seniors make and pass out the food. All in all it was an enjoyable weekend. Hope to see everyone next year.

Our annual staff picnic was Friday, June 27th in Belle Isle amongst the crowd watching the speedboat tryouts. A good time was reported to be had by all even through the melee to be experienced later that evening.

Theresa M. Wix.....Editor
Laura Doxtator.....Helper

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1980 POW WOW SCHEDULE

July 25, 26, & 27, BARAGA, MICHIGAN. Ojibway Indian Park on U.S. 41 - Keweenaw Bay Tribal Center (906) 353-6623

July 26 & 27, OHSWEKEN, ONTARIO-CANADA. Grand River Pow Wos - Six Nations Indian Reserve Contact Jim Sky (519) 445-2472.

August 2 & 3, WIKMEMIKONG, ONTARIO-CANADA. Manitoulan Island - Contact persons: Gordie Odjig (705) 859-3606, Ross Manitowabi (705) 859-3788.

August 8, 9, & 10, MENDON, MICHIGAN. Function Junction Campground - Annual 2nd week in August- Leonard Pamp (616) 369-9908.

August 10, CROSS VILLAGE, MICHIGAN, Picnic & Dance - Joe John (616) 458-3569

August 16 & 17, PESHAWBESTOWN, MICHIGAN. Contact Philip Chippewa (616) 271-3644

August 16 & 17, MUNCEY, ONTARIO-CANADA. Chippewa Band Office (519) 271-3644

August 23 & 24, BRIMLEY, MICHIGAN, Bay Milles Pow Wow Tribal Office (906) 248-2341

September 13 & 14, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, Grand Valley Indian Lodge, Joe John, (616) 458-3569

No planned date yet, MORAVIONTOWN, ONTARIO-CANADA, Band Office (519) 692-4341.

Thanksgiving Weekend, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, Annual Pow Wow Chicago Amory, 234 E. Chicago Drive, Call Willard Lamere at (312) 275-5871.

VOTE INDIAN in 1980 ELECTION !!!

LaDonna Harris, a Comanche Indian, and President of Americans for Indian Opportunity is running for Vice President of the United States as the candidate of the newly formed Citizens Party. She is running with presidential candidate Barry Commoner, a well-known energy expert and environmental scientist.

Some of the key points of the Citizens Party platform include; public control of the energy industries; reopening abandoned factories to produce things the public needs like mass transit; a halt to nuclear power; and jobs for all those willing to work.

The platform also has a strong section on Indian rights including honoring the "historic, legal and moral commitment of the people and the government of the United States to their treaty agreements"; and ending the exploitation of natural resources on Indian lands by private companies and the government.

LaDonna Harris has long been active in Indian affairs. She has also served on the national boards of Common Cause, the Urban League, National Organisation of Women and the Save the Children Federation. She is married to the former Senator from Oklahoma, Fred Harris.

The Citizens Party will be on the ballot in most states. In Michigan it will be difficult. In the August 5th primary there is a special section of the ballot called "Party Qualification". No names of the candidates will be listed —just the party. The Citizens Party must get 4000 votes and these people cannot vote for anyone in the Democratic or Republican primary on the same ballot. If the Citizens Party gets these votes then Commoner and Harris will be on the November ballot.

For more information, the Citizens Party in Michigan can be reached at 891-3830 (Detroit) or 372-4718 (Lansing). Its national office is in Washington D.C. 789-0770.

July 4, 1980

Mr. Barry We Suh Kood We Provow
P.O. Box E #131575
Jackson, Michigan 49204

N.A.I.A. of Detroit, Inc.
Detroit Indian Center
360 John R
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Brothers & Sisters;

I've been wanting to write for along time but things seem to always come up and I have to put it off.

First I would like to say thank you for sending me your news letter, I no that putting out a news letter is alot of work. I would also like to say HI to every one at N.A.I.A.

There are two things I would like to do, first is to ask you to have the Cherokee Indian Juanita to write me. I'm trying to learn and understand the spiritual ways of our people, all Indians. I would like to meet and talk with some one of D.D.D.H. Next I would like to share something with you and hopefully you will find room to put it in one of your news letters.

American Indians
Brothers & Sisters;

Why don't we look at what were doing, I mean lets look at each other and see just what an American Indian is.

Is it the tribe we're from or is it the people we are? Why I ask this is because I here alot about tribes others are from, but yet aren't we all the same? I mean aren't we all INDIANS?

It's nice to no your tribe, but to many are thinking thats what it's all about. We have to stand together as one people and start being the Nation we claim to be. If all the tribes would come together we the Indian people could soon have the true Nation we are.

They could not take our land, our water, our rights, or anything that is part of our people. They do it now only because we fight between each other. We forget that we are all Indians and think only of the tribal name we hold. If, we could band together we could

force the law to change to protect us as well as those who steal from us everyday.

My brothers & sisters, today we have to think of away to help our children for tomorrow. Let us band together as one people true Indian people.

Every tribe has their history, language, etc. teach your children these things, but yet teach them one other thing, that no matter what tribe one is from thing are still part of our people. Teach them to help our other brothers and sisters, teach them to be one with our other brothers and sisters. We are Indians, we are not just part of some tribal name. No matter if your Chippewa or Sioux your still brothers and sisters. Let us band together now before we die out totally.

I hope I don't sound demanding to anyone, I only hope our people can see the great disastrous coming before it's to late.

Thank you for your time, may the Grandfather smile on you and guide you with the love of all our people. Walk in PEACE my FRIENDS.

Sincerely
Barry WeSuhKoodWe Provow



RECEPTION NOTICE

Ms. LaDonna Harris, vice-presidential candidate for the Citizen's Party will be at the Detroit Indian Center Thursday afternoon, July 24th, 1980

She is a Comanche Indian woman who has been working with our Indian people for many years, and is well established in the political world as well.

I invite anyone who would like to meet her to come to the Center and say hello. She will be our guest for lunch, hopefully, with the seniors, and will be happy to see how we are doing here in Detroit.

Let's support her in her efforts to promote an alternative party to the two big ones which aren't doing all that much for Indian people.

See you then.

MICHIGAN URBAN INDIAN HEALTH COUNCIL, INC.

On July 23rd. the Michigan Urban Indian Health Council, Inc. will be holding a dedication of its health project between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. We invite all interested individuals from the community to attend and assist us in dedication our project to the work that lies ahead. The Board of Directors and Staff of MUIHC will host a social hour after the dedication. Please plan to attend and assist us in dedicating our efforts to meet the health needs of our people.

MEGWETCH MEGWETCH MEGWETCH MEGWETCH

I want to really thank everyone for their contributions for this months newsletter, especially Lionel Pelletier, who so graciously drew this months cover on a moments notice while on stop over, on his way back to Toronto. Also for the poems and other articles I received. MEGWETCH ALL!!!!



RED BUCKS UPDATE

I could just use last months article, as the win has yet to be had by the Bucks. They have three more games in which to redeem themselves. As there is not much to say about them, I'll make this article short. But hopefully everyone will pray that they win at least one.

*****SKINS UPDATE*****

The SKINS deserve a longer mention. They won their second game. RAH!! RAH!! RAH!! But, I can't say much more for the other games tho. We must say Megwetch to Laura and Cynthia for some quick fielding for some outs. We have one more game. May the gods let us win one more game. As you see the SKIN column is longer. Only because I am the sencondbase women. See ya all next month.

JULY MUFF REPORT.....

It is with great sadness that we bid adio to our MAMA Muff as she embarks upon lifes oldest story "Love, Marriage and KIDS" into the wild unpolluted blue skies of Alberta with none other than STUFF Muff. (we hope) She will be missed by all, But, we wish her and hers the best that life has to offer.

The rest of the Muffs are being their usual loud, noisy, bratty, hard working selfs. Now if you believe that one I'll tell you another one.

AUNTIE Muff is extremly mad at Brother Muff, nothing like a Muff battle.

MR. Muff doesn't like to be called "Muff" So muffs to you MR. Muff.

If you think Mt. Everest is big, wait till you meet MT. Muff. Our newest adopted Muff.

Someone threw this at me while i was composing. They heard that BABY DUMPLING Muff is bad, bad, bad, She's the Bad News Muff this week.

As iam writing this, something I heard comes to mind of an ostracized muff. It seems that he made a FAUX PAS over the social activities of the Indian Women in the immediate vicinity of my desk.

But now on to some lighter stuff. Someone reported smoke around my office, Must have been the after affects of all this thinking.

TA TA till next month. (anyone want to adopt some orphaned muffs?)

MICHIGAN STATE DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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July 14, 1980

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

On June 21st and 22nd at the Pow Wow held at Highland Lakes Campus, I made an announcement that seems to have been misunderstood by a great number of people. This was not my intention.

My announcement was simply, that I am retiring from Pow Wow Participation. I am Not retiring from my job and I am Not withdrawing from banquet participation or M.C.ing dances.

In the many years that I have had the honor of performing as the M.C. at Pow Wow's here and elsewhere I have met many people whom I admire and with whom I have become friends. I have thoroughly enjoyed every moment of it and shall miss it tremendously.

I want to thank everyone who has made these duties such a pleasant event over the years. My thanks to the people of Detroit and also Walpole Island, Sarnia, Kettle Point, Pontiac and Moraviantown. You have all been great.

Even tho I'll no longer be a part of the great Pow Wow's, my thoughts and my heart are always with you.

May The Great Spirit watch over you- Mequetch,

Russ Wright
Russ Wright

RW/tm

PRESCHOOLERS, YOUNGSTERS, TEENAGERS, YOUNG ADULTS

Head Start Program needs Indian Preschoolers 4-5 years old.

Jerry Montour is in need of names and addresses of children between 8 - 18 for summer activities. Parents are requested to call Jerry at 963-1729 or write him at 360 John R, Detroit, MI, 48226. Please take advantage of these opportunities.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT AGES 14-21

Young men and women needing summer jobs. Please call and apply at 360 John R, Detroit American Indian Center.

Youth Program Director,
Jerry Montour
963-1729



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Juanita D.D.D.H.
313-852-9614

LEGAL CLINIC

Mr. Mel Partovitch, attorney will be at the Center to provide legal counseling between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on July 30, 1980. Those interested are requested to contact Ms. Susan Peters, at 963-1712 to set-up an appointment.

Reincarnation of Chief Crazy Horse He is back with us. I have been speaking with him as often as possible. He brings many messages from Spirit. He resides in California.
Cherokee Indian Juanita



JOIN us at our Food and
Friendship Program daily
10:30 - 1:30 Free Lunch
Lectures - Outings and
more!!!!!!

If you need transportation
call Ben Bearskin at
963-0308

North American Indian Mission

Church Services.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Nights.....7:00 p.m.

Family nite every 2nd Friday of each month.

Everyone is welcomed to Church. Call
Rev. Washington or Denver Dextator
for information at 533-3010.

SENIOR CITIZENS CORNER

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

IF YOU HAVE MOVED AND WISH TO CONTINUE
TO GET THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE SEND US YOUR
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INDIAN NEWS NOTES

POPE BEATIFIES MOHAWK INDIAN WOMAN: An American Indian woman known as the "Lily of the Mohawks" was beatified by Pope John Paul II June 22 in a Rome ceremony attended by several hundred American and Canadian Indians wearing traditional dress. The woman, Kateri Tekakwitha, who died in 1680 at the age of 24, became the first North American Indian candidate for sainthood and the first lay member of the Roman Catholic Church in North America to be beatified, the next-to-last-step to canonization as a saint. Esther Philips, a Mohawk from New York, read one of the prayers in Mohawk, the first time it was used as a liturgical language in the Vatican. The Pope was presented with a handmade stole bearing a wolf, a turtle and a bear -- the symbols of the three Mohawk tribes. Other gifts included peace pipes, headdresses and piles of beaver skins, traditionally given to important leaders of other tribes.

USE OF MILITARY-TYPE WEAPONS FEARED IN MOHAWK FEUD: New York State Police have revealed that aerial photographs of a Mohawk Traditionalist encampment show what appears to be a military-type rocket pod and mounted machine gun entrenchments. A report in the Christian Science Monitor described the St. Regis Reservation as the "scene of the most serious Native American confrontation with law enforcement authorities since Wounded Knee." The Traditionalist have been feuding for more than a year with the New York police and other members of the tribe who support the elected tribal government. The Traditionalist do not accept the authority of the elected government. Violence almost erupted on June 13 when some 250 supporters of the elected government threatened to invade the Traditionalist encampment to remove non-tribal members and certain tribal members under indictments from the New York law enforcement authorities. State troopers arrived on the scene and violence was averted temporarily. Tensions remain high, however, and the State policy have cordoned off the Traditionalist area. Representatives of all groups involved are hoping to defuse the tensions through negotiations.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Robert Graves.....2
 Sharon Partin.....3
 Amos Tascott.....4
 Maria "Lucy" Rodriquez.....8
 Jim Sirois Sr.....8
 Bertram Hill.....9
 Muriel Youngblood.....9
 Roy Norton.....10
 Windel Reed.....11
 Gerald Villeneuve.....11
 Alvina Ruth.....12
 Cynthia Copley.....13
 Louise Morales.....15
 Marg. Villeneuve.....15
 Deeann Mabe.....16
 Helen Waucaush.....17
 Fawn-Tava Diabo.....17
 Chip Truscon.....19
 JoAnn Laborgne.....21
 Peggy Norton.....22
 Richard Peters.....22
 Joe Monick.....26
 Steve Fernhart.....27
 Hazel Stacy.....29
 Rene Rogers.....31
 Bruce Kadora.....31



Felicity Lynn Altiman joined us July 3, 1980
 Her proud parents are Alan and Karen Altiman
 Birth weight was 5 lbs. 3 oz.

➡ **INDIANS** ⬅

Belated July Birthdays.....

Naomi Mars.....18

***** Membership fees are as follows:

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

***** Membership not required to vote.

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS are as follows:

1. Candiate must be a least ¼ Indian blood and be able to substantiate it and/or hold a tribal membership card.
2. Be sixteen of older.
3. Pay a membership fee.
4. Be accepted by the membership committee.

Checks may be make payable to:

THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER

Mailed to; Mrs. Doreen Hutchens
 20314 Bufflo
 Detroit, MI 48234

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION ENROLLMENT CARD

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 Occupation _____ Firm _____
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 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 \$ _____

WOMAN

Woman was sent with a message,
That thought being loneliness through life's passage.
Being introduced and seduced,,
Man no longer wanted to be reclused.
He liked the feeling of caring and sharing.
He felt Godly and noble to be protectively daring.
He no longer wanted to be a rock, but rather diverse.
It was a complete reverse.
He forgot about being part of the universe.
Infinity lost its meaning.
It was not enough just to be part of being.
Her beauty became his reason for seeing.
The Creator gave them the gift of reason,
Not for the purpose of treason,
But to create the excitement of emotion,
As does the variations' of the season.
A rose is a rose, but is a smile a smile?
Is its perfection the same all the while?
Despite all, woman was meant to compliment.
And one would have to agree, she was heaven sent.



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