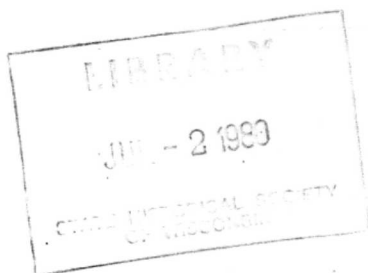


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NATIVE SUN

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Lots of news and things happening this month.

In New York we have heard reports that the Governor has ordered National Guard troops onto the Mohawk reservation at Akwesasne. We do not believe he has the authority to do that without Tribal permission. News about that is not available through the media yet. (if it ever will be) We have sent a telegram to the N.Y. Governor asking him about this action.

The DAIC has been hit by the illness bug lately. A number of employees have been out with operations, (Rose, Nancy) and other employees who have lost loved ones. Our condolences to those people.

We are very busy preparing funding proposals for a number of projects we started last year; Senior programs: Counseling; Outreach; and information and referral; and the Community Food and Nutrition Program. Our CETA proposal is due by the end of July, and our staff and board are busy with all these/

There are public hearings being held in Lansing (tonight) June 16th, about the Civil Rights Department and their lack of activity for Indians in Michigan. Sandra Thomas and myself are attending and will address legislators on this issue.

We have now hired a person for our manpower office in St. Clair county to be located at the MESC office there. We are also meeting with people in Oakland County, the Indian people and the CAP agency to discuss our helping establish an Indian Center in that area.

Our pow-wow is the 21-22nd, probably too late for this newsletter, but we are busy around here with that too. Unfortunately the Petoskey pow-wow is the same weekend. Hope everybody does O.K. on their pow-wow

* Theresa WixEditor*
* Laura Doxtator.....Helper*

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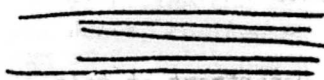


REPORT ON THE "RED BUCKS" SOFTBALL TEAM

Since I last spoke with everyone. The RED BUCKS have been fighting a continuous uphill battle to win their first game. The win seems to be there just beyond their fingertips. Let us all hope they will soon be able to grasp it. They were to play the Walpole Island Nish Nobs, the last two weekends, but were delivered a cruel blow as they were rained out both times. I sincerely believe that they should not knock upon fate's door a third time, as it seems that they are destined not to be matched against one another.

*****SKINS*****

The SKINS looked forward to immense greatness after their first win. But, it seems they were destined not to taste the sweetness of another victory. As after the 6th game we have yet to win another. But, our prospects are looking better as we have had the services offered of one, Howard Woods. I am sure that with a little practice and a whole lot of luck, we are sure to win the rest of our games.



NEW PEOPLE ON STAFF

Joe George - Job Developer/Employment Counselor.

Joe is an Oneida from here in the Detroit area. He is the proud father of a 6½ month old daughter named Danielle Marie. Welcome Joe!

Linda L. LaRoque - Referral and Social Services Worker.

Linda is a Chippewa born here in Michigan. Her parents are originally from White Earth Reserve. Linda will receive her Associates Degree in mental health this coming winter. Welcome Linda!

Jerry Silas - Manpower Job Counselor.

Jerry is a Chippewa from Bay City area. He is single and has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He has been in the Detroit area for the last ten years. And has a wide range of interests. Welcome Jerry!

HEALTH CORNER

The Detroit Indian Health Center has again increased its service toward the community.

We now have free medical service and provide transportation to and from the Public Health Clinic. However, there are some restrictions.

If you are in need of medical or dental services, just give us a call here at the Health Center, at 963-3043 to set up an appointment. Appointments must be made for emergencies..

WIC

WIC stands for Special Supplemental food program for women, infants and children. The program provides nutritious food for:

- [1] pregnant and nursing women
- [2] infants up to 1 year
- [3] children up to 5 years

Qualifications:

- must live in geographical area.
- * be eligible to receive or be receiving low cost health care.
- * must show identification of nutritional risk.
based on annual gross income, before deductions.

For more information call Diana French CNW at.
*****963-3043*****

NOTICE: The Health Department at this time is requesting donations of baby clothes. All sizes needed. Please call Ms. Ruth Davis at 963-3043.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

32ND ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN OTTAWA ASSOCIATION

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1980

TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON, REGISTRATION
2:00 P.M.-BUSINESS MEETING

WHERE: 4-H CENTER, COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, PETOSKEY, MICH.

FOR: OTTAWA & CHIPPEWA'S WITH AT LEAST 1/4 ANCESTRY OR MORE,
AS SUBSTANTIATED BY 1910 DURANT ROLL.

NOTE: INDIAN FRY BREAD & SOUP WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE MEETING.

POW-WOW FOR INDIAN CHILDREN

On May 31st at Burton International School, The Detroit Indian Education held a pow-wow for the children. The Burton School is located on Cass Ave. in downtown Detroit. The turnout was pretty good considering the day was overcast and rain was threatening. The Detroit Free Press ran an article on the pow-wow with a picture of C. Antone in full Native dress.

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As for the people behind the scenes. We were all very happy at the turn out. Everyone enjoyed the games, dancing, awards, and the food. With everyone being very happy for the award receivers.

TOUCHING

as the sunlight is not warm
but it makes the body warm

and the water is not wet
though it makes the skin wet

and the wind has no force
until it finds a tree

so my love does not exist
until it finds you

nor any thought have power
until it is spoken

Norman H. Russell

NEW CAMP FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
camp fire detroit area council

Vacation adventure in the outdoors at camp Wathana near Holly, Michigan.

Tuesday, August 12 - Saturday, August 16, 1980

Fishing, hiking, swimming, crafts, dancing, hayrides, camp fires, card parties, nature awareness, horseback riding, sailing, canoeing, sight-seeing in nearby towns. Full evening entertainment.

CAMP FEE: Contribute what you can afford.

Free bus transportation to camp.
Three full meals per day, plus snacks and cook-outs.
Room dormitory style in rustic but comfortable cabins. Bath rooms with flush toilets and showers a short walk away.

Camp Wathana has 382 acres of rolling hills, forests and fields with a spring fed lake for swimming.

For more information and application contact:

Betsy Eddy
Camp Fire Detroit area council
51 West Warren Ave. Rm. 214
Detroit, Michigan 48201
Phone; 833-2670

Or call Rosemary at the Center: 963-0308



VETERANS CORNER

Veterans seeking copies of discharges or 201 forms are encouraged to write to this address;
National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri 63132

Be careful in giving name, address, date of birth, and former military serial number. Giving address while in the service and your present address. Dates of service before and after discharge. The above items will be mailed to the Vet's at the cost of the U.S. Government for distinguished awards. The U.S. Government will make arrangements for military presentation at the appropriate military base whether Army, Navy, or Marine.

Bob Lloyd

AMERICAN INDIAN TRIP TO CHINA

It has been requested that a delegation of American Indians visit the People's Republic of China. They would observe first hand how communal agrarian people are facing the task of transforming an agricultural, semi-industrial economy into a modern industrial state. Indians both professional and non-professional will be chosen to go. A group of 20 - 25 people shall make the trip either in Oct., Nov., or March. The requested itinerary is: Beijing, Tatung, Huhehot and Baotou. Three meaningful topics have been chosen to be discussed with the Chinese with whom the Indian delegation will be speaking. They are Traditional medicine, Economic development of minority peoples and the elimination of drug abuse and alcoholism. Anyone interested in this please send your name and address, etc. to D.A.I.C. We will nominate people at our Board meeting in July.

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WANTED!!

The Headstart program here at the Center is in dire need of some under 5 year old Indian children to sign up for the 1980 fall term. Anyone wishing to sign up their children Please call Eva Kennedy here at the Center at 963-1710. Do it early.



IF YOU HAVE MOVED AND WISH TO CONTINUE
TO GET THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE SEND US YOUR
NEW ADDRESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO INSURE
YOUR CONTINUOUS RECIEVING OF THE NATIVE SUN.
THANK YOU!

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MARTY SCHAEFER

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WCAR 1090

INDIAN OR NATIVE AMERICAN

What, if any, is the White man's definition of Native American? Some have told me it is a person who was born in America. If you are born in England, France, or Germany, you are classified as a native of that country or of that ancestry. Likewise if you were born in America, you would be called a Native American.

In all fairness, don't you think that it is wrong to call Indians "Native Americans"? It's true the Indian people were here before the Whites, but let's remember that Christopher Columbus called us "Indians" not "Native Americans".

The Government says that you are Indian only if you have a Tribal Roll Number, well don't you think the other people should have a number too! If the Indian people have to be branded and carry a card saying "I am Indian", why don't these other people have to carry a card?

The off-reservation Indians have until fiscal year 1981 to prove that they are Indian. With the adoption of the new 506-forms, many people who have been in the Indian Education programs will now be eliminated because they don't have a Tribal Roll Number.

The people who are not Indian and go to private and parochial schools don't have to show a card with a number or they don't have to prove that they are French, German or English, so why should we?

Written by:

Emil Iverson taken from the "Council
Drum News"



It seems that when people move they no longer wish to receive the NATIVE SUN. We recently had reason to make a first class mailing to residents in and around the Detroit area. I recieved a great shock in the following week. As almost a quarter of the 500 pieces of mail we had posted, was returned to us as, moved, address unknown. As mostly everyone has notice our regular newsletter mailing goes out 3rd cla therefore when the person to whom the newslette is sent, no longer lives at the address we have for them, the post office or post man promptly files the NATIVE SUN in the nearest rubbish container. As we all know, you all sit on the edge of your chairs each middle of the month anxiously awaiting the arrival of your latest Native Sun, So that you may peruse all the up and coming events, Pow-wows, Softball news, obituaries, birthdays, get wells, etc.,etc. that the newsletter is known to contain each an every month. Therefore and henceforth would everyone PLEASE notify the newsletter staff of any address change. Thank you!!!

"Editor"

"Old tailors never die, They just lose their buttons."

GOSSIP by the "EYE"

As the months have passed this hot/cold spring a family of sorts has been born here at the Center. Better known as the Muffs. To date there has been born onto this world a MAMA muff with STUFF muff coming soon after. Then in quick succession as is the rabbit family came MISS and MR muffs. Then we were all blessed with BABY DUMPLING, AUNTIE, SISTER AND FAVORITE muff. Amongst others, these few seem to be the loudest and the best known. Tho we hope that Stuff muff will soon become DADDY muff to all of the above listed muff children. Well you know how it is after a long and cold winter. Spring Fever. Tune in next month for the continuing saga of the notorious muff family. a quick addition to my column. As everyone was perusing the bit I had written i was quickly reminded of a few muffs I had forgotten to mention. Everyone seem to feel that they deserved a quick mention. GRANDPA muff, BIG BROTHER muff, UNCLE muff, Did you notice that i seem to have forgotten all the men in the family. Gee I wonder why.

SENIOR CORNER

A few openings in Senior Citizens Apts. have developed in areas:

John R and 14 mile
Cherry Hill and Middlebelt
Rochester

For these apts. seniors will pay no more than 25% of their monthly income.

If you are interested, time is essential. Contact me as soon as possible. Vacant senior citizen apts. are few and far between!!!

We're happy to report that one of our seniors was recently "Pushed ahead of the line" and will soon occupy residence at the John R and 14 mile complex.

A reminder that sewing classes is in full swing. Its not too late to join in every Tues. after lunch. Also retirement class is Wed. Coming up is the Seniors picnic at Belle Isle and talk is in effect for a day of fishing. If you have any good locations in mind let us know.

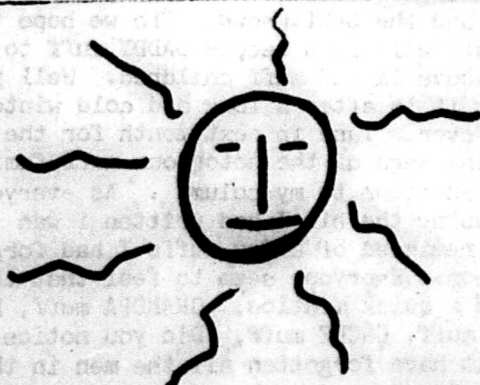
Rosemary V. - 963-0308

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

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.



The Michigan Indian Child Welfare Agency, Detroit branch office, has been asked to help locate a former foster care child.

Foster parent Mrs. Agnes Kennedy, who cared for Russell Forrest in her home would like to see or hear from him. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts, please give him the above message.

Carol Coulon, counselor for MICWA asks that messages for Mrs. Agnes Kennedy, be forwarded to the Senior Citizens program director, at the Detroit Indian Center, 360 John R, Detroit Michigan 48226. Phone 963-0308. Ask for Ms. Rosemary VanDerlinden, who will contact Mrs. Kennedy.

Ahneen Brothers and Sisters;

Anyone having knowledge of the whereabouts of Mr. Frankie Walker, last known residence "the Detroit area" Please inform him to get in touch with his brother at the address listed below:

Mr. David S. Wabanimkee
#100971
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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

ATTENTION:

Anyone needing emergency food, emergency needs, and/or counseling should bring with them, picture identification and proof of dependents. As the Social Services Department here at the Center will not be able to serve them otherwise

Thank you for your cooperation.

Happy July Birthdays to;

Christopher "Monkey" Phillips..... 2
Lynn Laborgne..... 5
Thelma Maxwell..... 6
Lionel Sands..... 7
Diana French..... 7
Gail Meloche.....15
Dale Laborgne.....15
Laura Doxtator.....16
Darrell Reed.....17
Danny Norton.....21
Lolita Diabo.....21
Eva Reaume.....23
Guy Doxtator.....23
Richard Montour.....23
Bea O'Brien.....24
Theresa M. Dunlop.....31

Belated Birthdays go out to:

"Stuff Muff".....May 16
Ron Giles.....June 21

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GET WELL WISHES go out to each of the following:

Theresa M. Dunlop who is in Harper Hosp. recovering from a mini-stroke.

Peter Rice, who is still recuperating at New Grace Hosp. on Meyers.

Mary Day, who is in Art Centre Hosp.

Nancy Alchin, Rose Silvey, Carol White

are all out recovering from brief stays in the hospital.

* CONGRADULATIONS TO A GRADUATING SENIOR *
*
* Anthony Nahdee *
*

North American Indian Mission

Chruch 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
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for information at 533-3010.

Membership fees are as follows:

Regular Member: \$5.00

Senior Citizen: \$1.00

Student: \$2.50

Checks may be make payable to:

THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER

Mailed to; Mrs. Doreen Hutchens
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Detroit, MI 48234

Membership not required to vote.

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS are as follows:

1. Candiate must be a least $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION ENROLLMENT CARD

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 \$ _____

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY go out to the following people,

William S. Pierzynowski, The stillborn son of Diane and Ron Pierzynowski, who passed into the Spirit World May 30, 1980.

Miss Mary Meshekey, departed this world June 3, 1980. She left behind to cherish her memory a host of nieces, nephews, sisters, cousins, one brother and friends.

William Memberto lost his Mother on May 29, 1980 after a long illness.

Again, our CONDOLENCES go to each of the above for the loss of their loved ones.



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AS DEATH WILL SURELY COME

as death will surely come to us
the deer the rabbit and me
we do not fear it
we have no need to anticipate it

we give thanks each morning
to the god who is ours
for a night of sleeping
for another day of living

you who are not so sure of death
the lion the wolf and the snake
you who have no god of your own
you who do not believe in death

each night you dream of death
each day you wake fearing death.

Norman H. Russell

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