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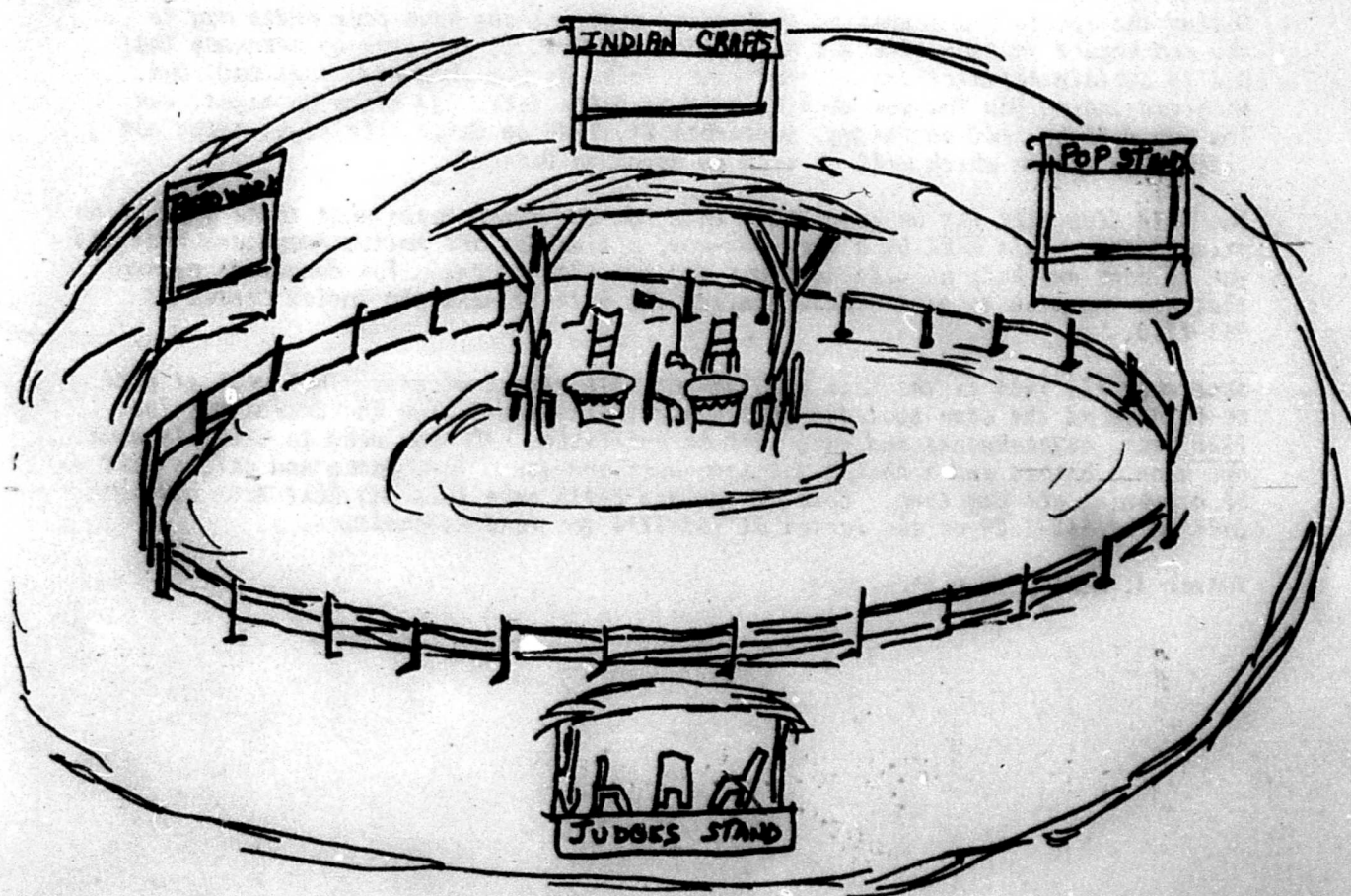
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DETROIT AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER
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(313) 963-1710

Irene Lowry, Executive Director

Dear Readers:

During the spring and summer of this year, negotiations have been under way to try and secure Freedom Hill for our Annual Pow-Wow. I am sorry to announce that due to certain restrictions at that park, talks have broken off. Instead, our Michigan Indian Day Pow-Wow will be held at Belle Isle. If plans go right, our Pow-Wow will be held on Friday, September 21, 1984 on Belle Isle right after our Indian Day Parade which will be held in downtown Detroit.

The NAIA Club will not be sponsoring this Pow-Wow which means that there will be no prize money. This will be a free pow-wow, a time for all Native Americans near and far to come and help us celebrate our day together as one. For donations of any that you may wish to give please contact the Detroit American Indian Center at 963-1710.

September 15, 1984 is the date set for the NAIA Annual picnic. This year it will be located at the same spot the center had their picnic near the Children's Zoo. FREE beer, refreshments and corn will be available. All you need to bring is your own picnic basket and a thirst for some beer and fun. Fun, games and prizes will be happening all day long. Come on out and let's make this our best turn out ever. Call me at 565-2329 or the center at 963-1710 for more information.

Carmen S. White, Club President.

BIRTHDAY'S FOR SEPTEMBER

Fawn DeVoy 1st
 Monica Harris 2nd
 John Kawegoma 6th
 Diane Kawegoma 6th
 Hymn Zinberg 8th
 Lawrence Julet 9th
 Buddy Antone 9th
 Bill Lopez 11th
 Connie Garcia 11th
 Samantha King 12th
 Mai Sin Tan 14th
 DeVonna Light Feather 16th
 Lois French 17th
 Theresa Nahdee 18th
 Jessica Guzman 27th
 Suzanne Olsen 28th
 SPECIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Special Happy Birthday goes
 out to my wife Betsy on
 September 20th or 21st.

Love, Tom

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## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

ALWYN MORRIS, Mohawk from Caughnawaga,  
 for winning a gold medal in the 1984  
 Olympics. Alwyn won the medal in a two  
 (2) man kiyak race.

He will be honored as the best North  
 American Indian athlete.

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RE M I N D E R ! ! ! ! !

The regular meeting of the NATA Club will
 be held on September 2nd at 5:00 p.m.

Bring a dish to pass!!

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The deadline for the Native Sun is the 15th  
 of each month. Should the 15th fall on the  
 week-end the deadline will be extended to  
 the following Monday.

If you have any articles, drawings etc.,  
 please submit by this date.

# FISHING RIGHTS PACT REACHED

State, federal and Indian representatives  
 reached agreement Saturday on a dispute  
 over Great Lakes fishing rights that has  
 raged for years between Indian and non-  
 Indian commercial whitefish fisherman.

The agreement, in effect only until Jan-  
 uary, denies most of an Indian request that  
 they be allowed to fish for longer periods  
 than commercial fisherman, according to  
 Conrad Mallett Jr., legal adviser to  
 Governor Blanchard.

Under the agreement, parts of lake Michigan,  
 Huron and Superior will be closed to both  
 groups at the same time and give the groups  
 equal access, Mallett said.

He said the Indians will retain some ex-  
 clusive fishing rights in Grand Traverse  
 Bay, and that both Indian and commercial  
 fishermen will gain about thirty (30)  
 days of fishing a year in the Great Lakes.

Mallett described the pact as a compromise  
 agreement that allows Indian and state  
 licensed commercial fisherman "good access  
 to fish resources, all the time being  
 tempered by what we believe is good manage-  
 ment of the resources.

The agreement was worked out in a night  
 long negotiating session between repres-  
 entatives of the state, the Grand  
 Traverse Bay, Bay-Mills and Sault Ste.  
 Marie Indian bands, and the federal depart-  
 ments of Justice and Interior.

--Detroit Free Press, July 22, 1984.

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NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT NATIVE SUN SUBSCRIPTION FORM

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Please check one: \$5.00 United States _____

\$6.00 Canada _____

Mail to: 360 John R
 Detroit, MI 48226

POW WOW AND EVENTS SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER

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Pow wow in Santa Maria, CA (1 hour north of Santa Barbara) at Minami Community Center. All drums welcome, would like to include storytelling, music and singing to program. For more information call: 805/925-4560 or 937-1412.

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Denver, Colorado Native American Days Celebration. Location is Confluence Park at I-25 and Speer Blvd. Time 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for complete details phone Miguel Vigal 303/458-0920.

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Annual Mountain Eagle Festival at the Hunter Ski Bowl in Hunter, New York. Contest dancing. For more details 518/734-4316.

6 - 9

The Navajo Nation Fair in Window Rock, AZ. Contest dancing, craft sales, parade, carnival, horse racing, concerts, exhibits, pageant, rodeo. Contact the Fair Office 602/871-6478 or 871-6569.

Flint, MI Las Vegas Night sponsored by Genesee Valley Indian Center. Exact date and time undetermined. More info: 313/239-6621.

7 - 9

Red Cliff, Wisconsin, Red Cliff Pow wow. Contact Joe Bresette 715/779-5805.

15th Annual International United Tribes pow-wow. Two miles south of Bismark, North Dakota on Airport Road. Contact 701/225-3285.

Annual Championship Pow-wow. Location is Traders Village in Grand Prairie, Texas. More info: 214/647-8205 or 647-2332.

8 - 9

Grand Rapids, MI Grand Valley American Indian Lodge 23rd Annual Anniversary Pow-wow at Comstock Riverside Park on N. Monroe Ave. Contact: Ike Peters 616/530-8790.

21st

MICHIGAN INDIAN DAYS PARADE/POW-WOW. Parade will be at noon in downtown Detroit. Pow-wow (tentative) will be at Belle Isle Park across from Children's Zoo. More information and participation contact the Detroit American Indian Center 313/963-1710.

21 - 23

Sparks, Nevada Indian Rodeo and Pow-wow. Location is Gondolfo Park Arena at corner of Prater Way and Donati Road in Sparks. For details contact Priscilla Maldonado, 2300 11th St., Sparks, NV 89411 or phone 702/356-8429.



EMPLOYMENT FOR AMERICAN INDIANS/ALASKA NATIVES:

The National Indian Employment Resource Center (NIERC) announced job openings for hundreds of American Indians and Alaska Natives. NIERC officials said Fortune 500 companies need skilled workers ranging from entry level positions to aerospace engineers. The employment center receives daily contact from employers looking for qualified personnel. Currently, NIERC reports there are 5000 job openings. NIERC is a private employment agency located in Denver, Colorado which provides services for American Indians and Alaska Natives. For further information contact NIERC at 2258 South Broadway, Denver, CO, 80210, or call 1-800-572-9450. If in Alaska, Hawaii, or Colorado call (303) 698-2611.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS TO HOLD CONFERENCE:

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) will hold its 41st annual convention in Spokane, Washington, September 10 - 14. The theme of the convention is "Our Inalienable Rights - The Powers and Responsibilities of our Indian Governments." Focus will be on the governmental and resource rights of American Indians and Alaska Natives. Featured also will be a special voter registration training session, which will present views on the value and logistics of voter registration campaigns, along with discussions of Indian and Native policies on national and local office--seekers. Delegates will discuss issues concerning government-to-government relations - with federal, state, county, and city perspectives; fish and wild life protection and management, water and land ownership, and economic development. In addition, the President's Commission on Indian Reservation Economies will present a report of their activities. For more information about the conference contact NCAI, at 804 D Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20002, at (202) 546-9404.

INDIAN NEWS NOTES

August, 1984

ATTENTION VETERANS

WANTED: All Veterans of any Allied Services to come to a meeting at South Eastern Michigan Indians, Inc., the next scheduled meeting will be September 18th at 7:00 p.m. and every third Tuesday of the month. For more information contact: 756-1350.

TRI-COUNTY MEETING

The next Tri-County Meeting will be held at SEMII please contact the center for more information.

REMEMBER MICHIGAN INDIAN DAYS - PARADE/POW-WOW ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1984.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHARON AND JOE GEORGE ON THE ARRIVAL OF SHANNON LYNN - AUGUST 16th at 5:30 a.m. weighing in at 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO GO OUT TO MONA STONEFISH JACOBS ON THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR SON GARANTESE (BUDS ON A TREE) BORN AUGUST 1st weighing 9 lbs. 13 ozs.

DEAR JESSICA: ON THE 27th of September at 10:25 a.m. you will turn one years old. My how time has gone by, you are very special to me and I love you very much. Happy Birthday, Love Mom.

DESCENDANTS ARE BENEFICIARIES

At a Senate committee hearing Monday, a department spokesman said the more than 3,000 Chippewa descendants are just as entitled to a share of the money as are the approximately 900 recognized tribal members who were born on reservations in Isabella and Arenac counties or adopted into the tribe.

He recommended to the Senate Indian Affairs Committee that only about 32 percent of the money go to the tribe, with the rest paid out in per capita payments to descendants, amounting to individuals payments of about \$1,600.

SENIORS GO TO BARAGA - A van load of seniors once again made a twelve (12) hour trip to the 6th Annual Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Pow-Wow. They went sightseeing to the Shrine of Bishop Baraga and to the Indian burial grounds. They all had a great time and are looking forward to going on the trip next year.

EXERCISE CLASS - Good news for seniors in shaping up. The seniors Coordinator and the CHR's from Indian Health offer an exercise class from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Thursday in the seniors area. Come join us. It's never too late to get into shape.

JOB TRAINING - The Detroit Area Agency on Aging has a new job training program for older adults. You can learn new skills such as janitorial, clerical or retail sales. Or, you can simply get help with job search skills such as resume and interviews. To be eligible, you must be 55 years of age or older, low income and live in Detroit. Call - 222-5355 for more information.

5th Rummage sale and bake sale in seniors area starting at 10 a.m.

6th Seniors AREA CLOSED FOR ELECTIONS.

11th Seniors field trip to Kensington Metro Park

12th Bookmobile will be in between 11:15 and 11:45 a.m.

SENIORS LUNCHESES SERVED DAILY FROM 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m., SPONSORED BY THE DETROIT AREA AGENCY ON AGING.

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2700 SECOND AVE.

REVEREND WASHINGTON DOXTATOR OR REVEREND DENVER DOXTATOR - 533-3010.

KING JAMES VERSION - EZEKIEL, Chapter 18, verse 30

Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so enequity shall not be your ruin.

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

September 02 - no services
September 09 - 11th Anniversary Service. Jack Nieme - Guest speaker.
September 16 - Regular Services
September 23 - Regular Services
September 30 - Special Speaker -

Regular Services - 3:00 p.m. - Sunday School and 4:00 p.m. Church services.
Bible study every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

TO: THE INDIAN COMMUNITY
FROM: THE MANPOWER DEPARTMENT
RE: YOU AND THE MANPOWER DEPARTMENT

We the staff of the Manpower Department (Carmen, Barb and Linda) would like to take this opportunity to familiarize you with the department as well as the services we provide. In case you didn't already know, we have an excellent curriculum in our classroom training program, we offer: Refreshers typing, typing, accounting, book-keeping and G.E.D. preparation. Carmen Garcia is our instructor, and she does work with you on your problem areas, she is good. Please don't think that just because we offer structured classes that we can't help you out - - we can. If you need brush up work, assistance with study for SAT's or ACT's, academic tutoring, typing tests, assistance with cover letter and resume, we are here for you.

The Manpower Department has a wealth of information on hand for you, if we don't have it we can get it for you. We have materials as well as cataloges on training opportunities as well as different schools and colleges throughout the U.S. and Canada. We also carry Pell Grant forms, tuition waivers, Indian status forms, labor market information, and MOIS scripts (Microfisch slides that list job qualifications, salary, education level needed etc. on most jobs available in the labor market today).

In addition to the things mentioned above, we also have information on job hunting, how to prepare for a job interview, referrals, job placements, supportive services for those who are placed in employment, career counseling, and much more. So, if you need someone to shed some light on you and your future plans and you are unsure as to which way to go.....COME ON DOWN, we are here to assist you, or you can give us a call -- our number is: 963-0126 or 963-5410.

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!!!!!!!

FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME - FACT SHEET

- The human placenta is "transparent to alcohol.
- Alcohol itself (rather than its breakdown products) seems to be the teratogenic agent in FAS
- The major effects of alcohol on developing tissues are slowing of growth and interference with cell migration.
- A father's alcoholism does not produce FAS.
- Children with FAS show a wide spectrum of severity of physical features and developmental delay, roughly proportional to the severity of the mothers alcohol abuse.
- While there is no known "safe" level of alcohol intake during pregnancy FAS has not been reported in babies born to mothers drinking less than 2 ozs. of alcohol per day.
- In addition to FAS itself there is also an increased risk for a variety of major congenital anomalies in the children of alcoholic mothers.

EPIDEMIOLOGY

- FAS has been found in virtually every ethnic and cultural group.
- Minimal incidence figures in most populations studied range from 1 in 600 to 1 in 1000 births.
- Therefore, FAS may be the most common known cause of mental deficiency in children.
- If a pregnant woman is severely abusive of alcohol, her risk of having a baby with FAS is about 40%.
- The highest risk group is older mothers who already have had one or more affected children.
- The severity of FAS involvement seems to rise with each succeeding affected child born to an alcoholic woman.
- Alcohol itself seems to be the essential causative agent, but other factors (some unknown) influence the actual risk for FAS.

PREVENTION

- There is no treatment for FAS. -At present, the only method of prevention is to diminish or eliminate maternal alcohol consumption during pregnancy.
- Several programs of education and information aimed toward preventing FAS have been established around the country.
- Major target groups include: Junior High School - age girls older women known to abuse alcohol; pregnant women, the general public.

By: Jon Aase, M.D. Professor.

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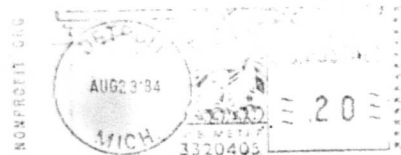
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	SENIORS SPONSORED BY "DETROIT"	LUNCHESES	SERVED AREA	MONDAY - AGENCY ON	FRIDAY AGING"	1	SEE YOU
2 CLUB MEETING 5:00 PM	3 CENTER CLOSED	4	5 TRI- COUNTY MEETING	6	7	8	AT THE
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 NAIA PICNIC	
16	17	18	19 BOARD MEETING	20	21 MICHIGAN INDIAN DAY	22	POW
23/ 30	24	25	26	27	28	29	WOM

"The earth was created by the assistance of the sun, and it should be left as it was....The country was made without lines of demarcation, and now it is no mans business to devide it. I see the whites all over the country gaining wealth, and see their desire to give us lands which are worthless....the earth and myself are of one mind. The measure of the land and the measure of our bodies are the same. Say to us if you can say it, that you were sent by the creative power to talk to us. Perhaps you think the creator sent you here to dispose of us as you see fit. If I thought you were sent by the creator I might be induced to think you had a right to dispose of me. Do not misunderstand me, but understand me fully without reference to my affection for the land. I never said the land was mine to do with as I chose. The one who has the right to dispose of it is the one who created it. I claim a right to live on my land, and accord you the privelege to live on yours".

HIN-MAH-TOO-YAH-LAT-KEKHT
NEZ PERCE (CHIEF JOSEPH)

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