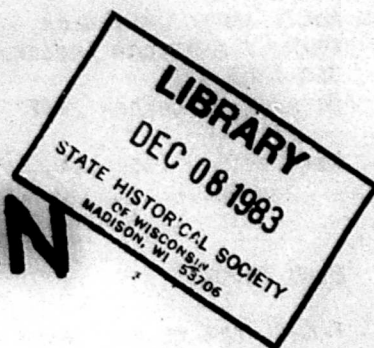


Native Sun



By Jeff Birch
STANDS-TALL



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CLUB REPORT:

First, let me apologize to everyone for waiting so long until our next dance. Hall availability has been our biggest problem. But I am working on it now.

I would like to announce that our next dance will be on DECEMBER 17, 1983, at the good ole' Graustone Hall located at 7816 Michigan Avenue. There should be a flier in this month's newsletter stating all the particulars, time, price etc. etc. What it doesn't state is that we expect OLE ST. NICK to drop by for a couple of hours of picture taking. So put on your best smile and come on down and get your picture taken with SANTA.

If you or someone you know doesn't have a membership card or needs to have it renewed, fill in the application located in the newsletter, and as always volunteers are always more than welcome. Just call (313) 565-2329 anytime the club needs you. That number is available for questions and complaints.

That's all for now. Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy prosperous New Year.

Carmen White, Prez.

RAFFLE - 1973 Mercury Capri

Available at the Detroit Indian Center, raffle tickets for a 1973 Mercury Capri, in excellent condition, low mileage, one owner.....if you wish to become the owner of this fine car.....feel free to purchase a ticket for a donation of \$5.00. The drawing will take place at the Children's Christmas Party, December 17, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. Proceeds to go towards the purchase of a home for renovations purposes.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TIPS!!!

Are you in a bind thinking and wondering about what to get that Special person who has everything? Here are just a few suggestions that you cannot purchase in any store, only here at the Detroit Indian Center.

1. Membership to the NATA Club.
2. Year's subscription to the Native Sun.
3. Authentic beadwork made by the skillful hands of our community.
4. 1984 Calendars - Indian Images - \$8.00 and Women's Dance Health Project - \$5.00
5. From the Leanin Tree, variety of greeting cards.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FOUR HUNDRED (400) WOMEN ARE DOCTORS, LAWYERS AND INDIAN CHIEFS

The newsletter OHYO, published by OHYO Research Center in Wichita Falls, Texas did some analysis of 1980 census information and found that there are 335 Indian women who are doctors and lawyers. From other sources it was determined that about 65 women are elected heads of tribal governments, with titles such as chairpersons, governors, president or chief. The newsletter written for American Indian and Alaskan Native women noted that one-third of Indian physicians are women, compared to 16 percent of the total population. Women constitute 11 percent of the Indian dentists and 28 percent of Indian lawyers. These are also higher figures than those for the nation as a whole. The newsletter said that Indian professional women "tend to bring their skills back home to serve Indian people" on the reservations. The conclusion drawn was that "Indian women continue to be primarily motivated out of a sense of community with a goal to serve Indian people". It was noted in the report that the total number of Indian lawyers had tripled between 1970 and 1980.

RUNNING BRAVE, BILLY MILLS' STORY, OPENS WITH GOOD REVIEWS:

The movie "Running Brave" is showing now in theaters across the United States. The life story of Billy Mills, an Oglala Sioux who won the gold medal in the 10,000 meter run of the 1964 Olympics, has received generally favorable reviews. The Washington Post, which carried a lengthy interview with Mills, called the film absorbing and well crafted. The Post concludes that the movie "possesses the structure and stamina needed to go the distance with a story of athletic vindication." Mills himself said the film "is as close as a film can come to the authentic story of my life". The film was financed by an oil-wealthy Canadian Indian tribe, was produced by Ira Englander who co-founded the Billy Mills Indian Youth Leadership Program in 1979, and is distributed by the Disney Company. Mills was recently honored by the United Indian Development Association with the Jay Silverheels Achievement Award, given annually to American Indians who achieve personal success significantly contributing to their communities.

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NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Miss: _____	Soc. Sec. # _____
Mrs. _____	Home Phone Number _____
Mr. _____	Business Phone No. _____
ADDRESS: _____	Occupation: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____	Firm: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____	TRIBE: _____
BIRTH PLACE: _____	DEGREE OF BLOOD: _____
Father's Name: _____	Religion: _____
Mother's Name: _____	Activities or hobby: _____
Nearest Relative: _____	Nearest Relatives No.: _____
Address: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____	

THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN

The North American Indian is the first inhabitant of this continent and gave of his substance to the first white settlers who came here, saving them from privation and death. The North American Indian has given to the immigrants to this country: Food (corn, sugar and syrup, turkey, muscovy duck, dehydrated herbs and drugs (cascara, hydrastis, oil of wintergreen, sago), other things (animal husbandry, advanced theory of fertilization, dams and gullies for irrigation, tents, canoes, snow shoes, moccasins, snow goggles, rouge, perfume and cold cream) and games (lacrosse, kick ball, relay races, tug of war, a horse shoe game using mountain goat horns), the Indian trails and the many picturesque names of our rivers, lakes, cities and towns.

The continental lands and their resources originally all belonged to the North American Indian, who has seldom been adequately reimbursed when they were taken from him. The very basis of our democratic form of government today is the way of governing used by North American Indian tribal nations. During World War I and II and the Korean War, the North American Indian served his country willingly on the home front as well as on the foreign battle fields, and the various languages of the North American Indian, which were originally unwritten and unknown to other races and nations, were used in wartime communications at the front lines by our country.

Author - Russ Wright, submitted by Doreen Hutchins.

WE WISH RUSS WRIGHT A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

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## SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE STAFF AT DAIC

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NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

CANDIDATES MUST:

1. Be at least 1/4 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 checks payable to: NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION

MAIL TO:

Yonah Cone
23025 Avalon
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER, 1983

Scott Davis	1st
Bertam Schuyler	2nd
Ben Erarskin Jr.	2nd
Janice Deer	3rd
CARMEN WHITE	5th
Sue Teters Taylor	5th
Vincent Perez	6th
Joe Tetoskey	9th
Panela White	10th
Willard Lambert Jr.	11th
Jim Maracle	15th
Kevin Reed - Sweet 16	17th
Donna Maples - Sweet 16	18th
Alice Door	21st
Amber Jankowiak	22nd
Tracy Palletier	22nd
David Kennedy - Sweet 16	22nd
Don Lopez	23rd
Steven Albert	24th
Doe Chrisjohn	25th
Sue Ann Albert	25th
Lyn Smith	26th
JANIS ROTERMAN	30th
Rebecca Evon	31st
Donald Tucker	31st

RELATED BIRTHDAYS - NOVEMBER

Clifford Antore Jr.	10th
Aqatha Jenkins	28th
Nichelle Klien	28th

ONE MONTH WARNING

CARMEN GARCIA - January 28th.

We wish everyone having a birthday in December and related birthdays in November the best ever.

PERSONAL BIRTHDAY WISHES

Neon Neson Nesmith Sr., Happy Birthday on December 26th.
From your loving wife, Jean.

Donna Maples -
Roses are red, violets are blue. Thank you dear God for making you.

Happy Sweet 16.
Love, Dad, Mom and Debbie.

CHICAGO AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER POW-WOW

American Indian Center
1630 W. Wilson
Chicago, IL 60640, 312/275-5871

Welcome to the 30th annual Chicago Pow-Wow.

December 2 - 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Grand Entry at 7:00 p.m.
December 3 - 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Grand Entry at 1 and 7 p.m.
December 4 - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Grand Entry at 1 p.m.

Over \$6,000 in prize money
Post Drum - Milwaukee Bucks
Master of Ceremony - Iron Eyes Cody
and Sammy Toreke White.

Donation per day:

\$4.00 - general admission (12 and over)
\$2.00 - Children under 12, and group rates.
\$1.00 - Senior Citizens

Or:

\$6.00 button - admission for all 3 days.

Navy Pier - corner of Grand and Lake
Shore Drive.

SEE YOU THERE!

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS:

Each year we at the DAIC sponsor a Children's Christmas Party. We are asking for donations of food (nuts, fruit, candy) cash or new toys for the children ages 0 - 14.

The Warpower Department is sponsoring a coat drive. Needed: Good, clean useable coats any sizes. Please contact the department at: 963-0126 for more info.

Canned Good Drive. The DAIC is also sponsoring a canned good drive to help feed at least 20 needy families for the holidays. Contact Andrea Smith - 963-5411 or Jean Maples at 963-1710 for more info.

All items are tax deductible (donations only)

CHRISTMAS WANTS

While glancing through some old newsletters from 1979, I came across a survey that was conducted by the former editor. I thought it would be fun to conduct one myself.

QUESTION: With Christmas right around the corner, what are some of the wants and needs you wish for? Clue: Something out of this world you know you'll never get.

CENTER STAFF

- Irene L. - (continuous laughter), I pass, I pass. (With a wave of the hand and a shake of the head.)
Al H. - A safety pin so I can keep my jacket together. (A bachelor)
Sandy J. - I want a million dollars
Carmen G. - I want a good man, but what I really need is a BAD one.
Dannu A. - I want a Mercedes Benz or Rolls Royce, than I need a raise to keep up the payments.
Barb H. - I want a 1955 T-Bird, and the Foxy Frenchmen to ride along side of me. (hum!).
Carol C. - I need a money tree growing in my office with one side full of jelly beans just for me. (Money is to help all the needy families).
Collette S. - CENSORED!! Deep man, really deep.
Linda L. - (Realistically). I need my mortgage paid off and MICHCON to pay my bill.
Jackie K. (Hint) a diamond ring and maybe a Cougar. (Before publication of this issue, Ms. Jackie was asked for her hand in holy matrimony)
Andrea S. (Hum! let me think for just a minute) An Indian version of the Foxy Frenchmen and the Chippendales. (YUM! YUM!)
Janis R. - candleglow, Christmas Carols, and a tangerine in the toe of my stocking.
Barb R. - A four (4) sliced toaster, I can't really tell you what I want.
Sharon G. - (Under her breath (I really can't tell you either)
Rose S. - I want to be at the bottom of the list, and wish all of the above have none of their problems.

S--Y SENIOR CITIZENS (young and old)

- Elmer S. - I need a winter woman to keep me warm - a summer, fall and spring one too!
Bill B. - a blonde, 5'2", eyes of blue, and if my wish came true, I wouldn't know what to do. I'd ask Elmer for help.
Doreen H. - A trip to Japan to see my grandson who is in the Marines.
Mary, Edith B. and Helen C. - (these minds work in the same cycle) A LIVE ONE (not one with one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peeling. (Money will help).
Ralph and Betty - Just to win the lottery at least a thousand dollars will do.
Louise M. - Win the jackpot at the bingo for a month straight. (Gambler at heart).
Carol N. - Be part of the jet-set, ride with Santa in his sleigh.

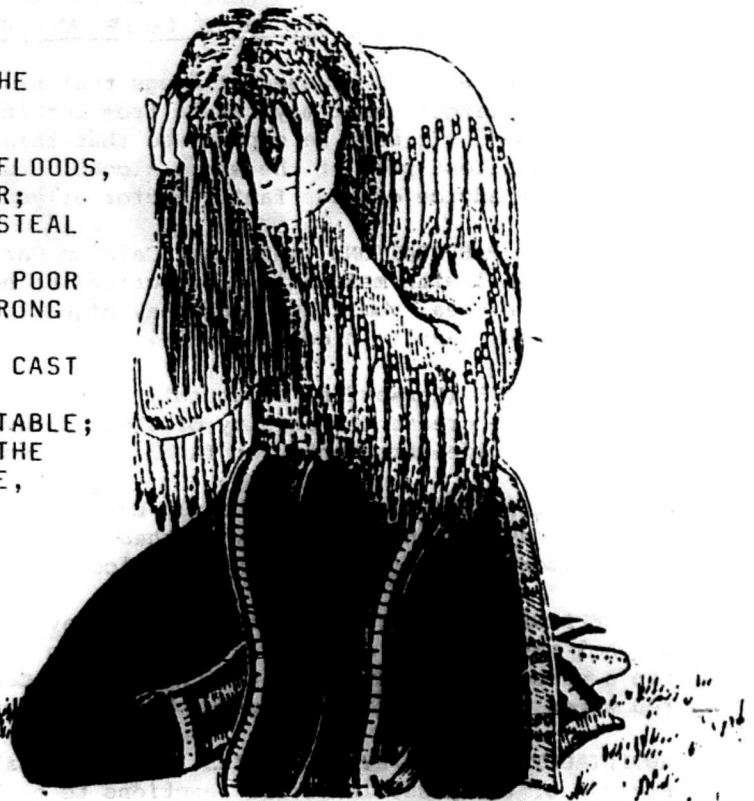
STUDENTS

- John A. - I want to own a football team and all the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders.
Elena P. - A million dollars and a man to spoil me rotten.
Mary B. - I am A F R A I D !!
Carol C. - I'd get killed if my old man only knew.
Alice D. - I just want a camera and be able to take a few candid shots of men.

VISITORS

- Mary Ann S. - Merry year and happy everything (huh?)
Janice D. - I want somebody to take over squatters rights in my life.
Mr. Karl S. - A round trip ticket to Peru, where a man can be in paradise.
Larry J. - I want an Indian girl without any hang-ups, preferably one not on the slim side, wearing glasses.

I AM MORE POWERFUL THAN THE COMBINED
 ARMIES OF THE WORLD;
 I HAVE DESTROYED MORE MEN THAN ALL THE
 WARS OF THE NATION;
 I HAVE CAUSED MILLIONS OF ACCIDENTS
 AND WRECKED MORE HOMES THAN ALL THE FLOODS,
 TORNADOES AND HURRICANES PUT TOGETHER;
 I AM THE WORLD'S SLICKEST THIEF. I STEAL
 BILLIONS EACH YEAR.
 I FIND MY VICTIMS AMONG THE RICH AND POOR
 ALIKE, THE YOUNG AND THE OLD, THE STRONG
 AND THE WEAK;
 I LOOM UP TO SUCH PROPORTIONS THAT I CAST
 A SHADOW OVER EVERY FIELD OF LABOR;
 I AM RELENTLESS, INSIDIOUS, UNPREDICTABLE;
 I AM EVERYWHERE - - IN THE HOME, ON THE
 STREET, IN THE FACTORY, IN THE OFFICE,
 ON THE SEA AND IN THE AIR;
 I BRING SICKNESS, POVERTY AND DEATH;
 I GIVE NOTHING AND TAKE ALL;
 I AM YOUR WORST ENEMY;
 I AM ALCOHOL.



Alcohol affects our physical, mental
 and spiritual well-being. If you
 need more information or help,
 feel free to contact - Pat Corbett,
 Indian Counselor in Substance
 Abuse at: (313) 832-3309 from
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday
 through Friday. Detroit American Indian Health Center.

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A LITTLE MIXED UP

Just a line to say I am living that I am not among the dead,
 Though I'm getting more forgetful and mixed up in the head.
 For sometimes I can't remember when I stand at the foot
 of the stair,
 If I must go up for something, or I've just come down from there.
 And before the frig, so often, my poor mind is full of doubt -
 Have I just put food away, or have I come to take some out?
 And those times when all's dark outside with my night cap
 on my head, I don't know if I'm retiring, or just getting out of
 bed.
 So if it's my turn to write you there's no need of getting sore,
 I may think that I have written, and don't want to be a bore.
 So remember, I do love you, and wish that you were here,
 But now it's almost mail time, I must say, "Good bye dear".
 There I stood beside the mail box with a face so very red - -
 instead of mailing you my letter, I have opened it instead.

Anon.

**WHAT COULD HAPPEN IF YOU DRINK
WHILE TAKING ANY OF THESE DRUGS**

The chart below lists classes of drugs that have been reported to interact with alcohol. Some of the dangers that may result from combining alcohol with the other listed drugs are described. It must be emphasized that this chart, or any other like it, represents only the smallest part of the whole alcohol/drug interaction picture. It is not meant to replace the advice of your family doctor or your pharmacist.

ANTIALCOHOL PREPARATIONS (Antabuse, Calcium Carbamide)

Use of alcohol with medications prescribed to help alcoholic patients keep from drinking results in nausea, vomiting, headache, high blood pressure, and possible erratic heart beat, and can result in death.

ANTICOAGULANTS (Panwarfin, Dicumarol, Sintrom, Etc.)

Alcohol can increase the ability of these drugs to stop blood clotting, which in turn can lead to life-threatening or fatal hemorrhages.

ANTICONSULSANTS (Dilantin, Diphenyl, Ekko, etc.)

Drinking may lessen the ability of these drugs to stop convulsions and may exaggerate blood disorder side effects of the anticonvulsants.

ANTIDEPRESSANTS (Tofranil, Pertofrane, Triavil, etc.)

Alcohol may cause an additional reduction in central nervous system functioning and lessen a person's ability to operate normally. Certain antidepressants in combination with red wines like Chianti may cause a high blood pressure crisis.

ANTIDIABETIC AGENTS/HYPOGLYCEMICS (Insulin, Diabinese, Orinase, etc.)

Because of the possible severe reactions to combining alcohol and insulin or the oral antidiabetic agents, and because alcohol interacts unpredictably with them, patients taking any of these medications should avoid alcohol.

ANTIHISTIMINES (Most cold remedies, Actifed, Coricidin, etc.)

Taking alcohol with this class of drugs increases their calming effect and a person can feel quite drowsy, making driving and other activities ~~that require alertness more hazardous~~.

ANTIHERTENSIVE AGENTS (Serpasil, Aldomet, Esidrix, etc.)

Alcohol may increase the blood pressure lowering capability of some of these drugs, causing dizziness when a person gets up. Some agents will also cause a reduction in the function of the central nervous system.

Watch for January's Newsletter for a continuation of alcohol/drugs.

Adapted from the NIAAA Brochure, "It's dangerous to mix alcohol and Drugs" printed previously in the December 1981 Native Sun.

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Renewal _____ New _____

Deadline for submission of articles
is the 15th of each month.

FAMILY EVENING POT-LUCK

DEC. 10th - 6:00 p.m. - ?

Place: American Indian Serv.
13340 Michigan Ave.
DEARBORN, MI.

VIEW: The Chemical People
Open Discussion with
Speakers Panel

WATCH TELEVISION
AS THOUGH
YOUR CHILD'S LIFE
DEPENDS ON IT.



THE CHEMICAL PEOPLE

DECEMBER 2 AND 9 AT 8 P.M.
ON WTVS/CHANNEL 56

Age drug and alcohol abuse a national
But there's something you can do

END YOUR CHEMICAL PEOPLE
TOWN MEETING

For more information on a town meeting
near you, call:

Wayne County 3-1173
Oakland County 4-4701
Macomb & Monroe Counties 1-0280
Macomb County 7-7600
Livestock
Livingston Counties 3-4962

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CHEMICAL
PEOPLE

Watch the WTVS/56 local on reach
Livestock November 2 at 9 P.M.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Pow-Wow	5 SENIORS DETROIT	6 LUNCHES AREA	7 SERVED AGENCY	8 MCNDAY THRU ON AGING	9 ** Xmas Party FRIDAY SPONSORED	10 5 Pow-Wow
11 *** NATA Club Meeting	12	13	14	15	16 **** Wharpping	17 ***** Xmas Party Dance
18 25 CHRISTMAS	19 26 Center Closed	20 ***** Seniors Party-Sweden House	21 ***** Board of Directors Meeting	22	23	24
		27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE

* Chicago Pow-Wow, December 2 - 4th - see page -1
 ** Serlons Annual Christmas Party - Salvation Army
 *** NATA Club Meeting, Election of Officers
 **** Children's Christmas Gift Wharpping Party at the DAIC - 6:00 p.m.
 ***** Children's Christmas Party at DAIC see page 1
 ***** Dance at Graystone Hall, more information on page 9
 ***** Serlons Christmas Party, Sweder House
 ***** Board of Director's Meeting at 6:30 at the DAIC

THE N.A.I.A. OF DETROIT CLUB

HOLIDAY

AT

THE GRAYSTONE HALL

7816 Michigan Ave.

Admission

\$5.00

December 17, 1963

8 P.M. FR

Cash Bar

Music By

Benny Garza

Bottle of Cheer Raffle

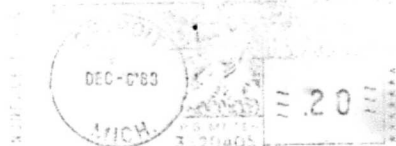
50-50 Raffle



"Peace on Earth"

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