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Activities for M.I.D. Needs Volunteers!

MICHIGAN INDIAN DAY !!!!

HELP! Someone win a new car!

The N.A.I.A. has activities planned to raise money for the N.A.I.A. Building Fund. The most recent of these activities, fast approaching in fact, is the car raffle for the 1986 Grand Am. To be given away on Indian Day. We are in need of volunteers to sell raffle tickets at the Eastern Market on Tuesday's and Saturday's until the drawing. You hear a lot of grumbling about how the Center should get their own building, well, now is the time to help! Call the center 963-1710 to sign up.

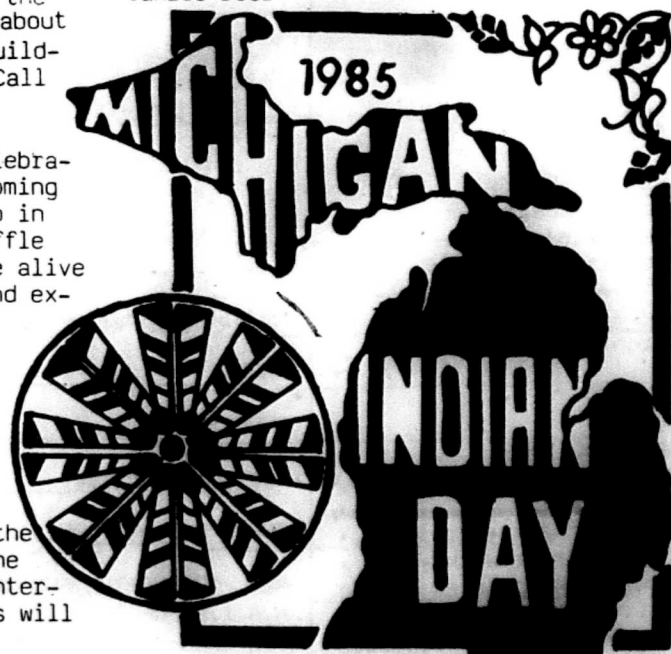
The 3rd Annual Michigan Indian Day Celebration, Friday, September 27, 1985 is coming up soon, volunteers are needed to help in different areas (yes, even to sell raffle tickets). Let's show that Indians are alive and existing in Michigan. It's fun and exciting to be part of the celebration.

The celebration dance is planned for the evening of the 27th at 8:00 p.m. at the Westside Arena. There will be live entertainment, by "CHEYENNE". The proceeds will go to the the (yes) Building Fund.

We are also planning a Golf outing on Sat., September 28, 1985. Plans are not yet completed so call the Center for more information, if you are a golfer or if you want to be a spectator, the price will include dinner.

Remember, community support is needed, let us know help is on the way! Call the Center for information on the activities..... and buy a raffle ticket or 2 or 3

Respectfully begging,
Janice Deer



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Car Raffle

BUY A CHANCE FOR A BRAND NEW CAR!!!

Tickets - \$1.00

Available at the Center

1986 PONTIAC GRAND AM

Call 963-1710

Proceeds from the raffle are for
the NAIA Building Fund.



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Detroit, Inc. - Club

MICHIGAN INDIAN DAY

Dear Readers,
September 27, 1985 is Michigan Indian Day, and to celebrate that occasion, the N.A.I.A. Club is sponsoring a mini Pow-wow to be held at Hart Plaza after the parade. Dancers and drums are needed. For more information, call Nancy Hall 963-1711 or Shirley Guastella 751-4583. Come on down and help us celebrate our day!

We are also sponsoring a dance to be held at the Westside Arena, 8500 W. Vernor, west of Springwells, Detroit 48209. The dance begins at 8:00 p.m. and ends at 1:00 a.m. The live band featured is "Cheyenne" from London, Ontario. They will be entertaining us with Top 40 and Country music. Admission is \$5.00 per button and will be available at the Indian Center (Nancy Alchin or Karen DeLeary), at the MID Pow-wow and at the door. This button will admit you into the dance and automatically put you in a 50/50 raffle, to be held at the dance.

On behalf of the Club and all the Club members, I wish you all a great Michigan Indian Day.

The days were long and hot, but I had fun (and alot of volunteers) making this year's Grand Prix another great success \$\$\$ Thanks brothers and sisters for another job well done.

Megwetch,

CARMEN S. WHITE

Club President



Along with the coming of Autumn, there is also a slow down of the Pow-wow season. These are the only ones we have announcements for here at D.A.I.C.

Sept. 6 - 8, 1985
International Championship Singing and Dancing Contest.
16th Annual United Tribes International Pow-wow, Bismarck, North Dakota
General Information: (701) 255-3285

Sept. 21 - 22, 1985
Black River Band, Chippewa Pow-wow - Bay City Fairgrounds, Contact: 845-7628 Red Bird or 866-8171 Red Arrow.

Sept. 7 - 8, 1985
Grand Valley American Indian Lodge
24th Annual Pow-wow - Riverside Park, Monroe Ave., N.E. (Opp. Mich. Vet's Facility) Grandville, MI. Contact: Chief Isaac Peters (616) 530-8790.

The Native Sun Newsletter Committee would like to extend an apology to our subscribers, on the telephone number which was reprinted from the JIBKENYAN newsletter, Walpole Is. The article printed was concerning the Amended Indian Act, However, there is a telephone number to reach the Walpole Island Council, who may have more information on the Amended Indian Act, (519) 627-1481.

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MISS: _____
MRS.: _____
MR.: _____
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CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____
FATHERS NAME: _____
MOTHERS NAME: _____
NEAREST RELATIVE: _____
ADDRESS: _____

SOC. SEC. #: _____
HOME PHONE: _____
OCCUPATION: _____
FIRM: _____
TRIBE: _____
DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD: _____
RELIGION: _____
RELATIVE'S PHONE: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

SOCIAL SERVICES

Social Services

We always need bags! Send any and all bags to me, and FOOD donations are always welcome, always needed!

Boutique Hours: 9a.m. to 4p.m. Monday thru Friday. Come in and Browse!

Auctions - When items become available, are held on the last Friday of each month. For more information call: Andrea, or Sue Ann at : 963-5411.

Workshops on Daily Living subjects are held each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., Very interesting and informative. For registration information contact: Andrea Smith at 963-5411.



S.E.M.I.I. OPEN HOUSE

South Eastern Michigan Indians, Inc.
8830 East 10 Mile Road
Centerline, Michigan 48015

Cordially invite all Native American Artists and Craftspersons to their OPEN HOUSE on September 17, 1985.

Potluck dinner of buffalo and wild rice will be served at 6:00 p.m. with drum and social dancing to follow the dinner, there will also be exhibits displayed by the Native American Artists and Craftspersons. For more information call: 756-1350

Adult Education

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the following individuals who have successfully passed their G.E.D. examination.

Cameron Stonefish Edward Peters
Jeanette Soney Darryl "Jimmy" Green
Arlene Dodge

These are only five (5) examples of what can be accomplished with a little perseverance and determination to succeed. Three out of five of these individuals are enrolled in WC3 and two are employed as a result of this accomplishment.

Special mention is being made to those who are presently enrolled in classroom training preparing for the testing.

Diane Miley Ronette Grasty
Cheryl Marion

Just imagine where your future could lead you too. If you had your G.E.D.

If interested in preparing for your exam, please come on down to the center or contact: Carmen Garcia, or Jean Maples at: 963-0126. We also offer Clerical I - V.

Who knows! Your name may appear in next months newsletter as a graduate.



NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS Candidates Must:

1. Be at least $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 minimum 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
of Detroit, Inc.

MAIL TO:
Mr. Elmer Sebastian
8760 Troy
Royal Oak, MI 48237

PERSONALS

To the "Golden Boy" on the DMZ, Guess who finally made it to High School at Holy Redeemer?
Love, Joe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SEPTEMBER 1985!!!

Sept. 08 Hyman Zinberg
Sept. 14 Mai Sin Tan
Sept. 14 Sherwood Waucaush
Sept. 16 Roxanne Dodge
Sept. 16 Lee Houston
Sept. 20 Betsy Marzejon
Sept. 26 Gene Soney
Sept. 26 Dean George, Sr.
Sept. 26 Wendy Oga
Sept. 28 Suzanne Michelle Olsen

A HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY GOES OUT TO
THESE SENIOR CITIZENS.
AUGUST 1985.

Aug. 2 John Pedwayon
Aug. 9 Muriel Youngblood
Aug. 12 Alvina Ruth
Aug. 15 Louise Morales
Aug. 20 Mary Salling
Aug. 25 Oscar Graverson
Aug. 26 Joseph Monick
Aug. 29 Eugene Marx
Aug. 29 Hazel Steacy

ATTENTION: VETERANS

ATTENTION: ALL NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS
OF THE AMERICAN OR CANADIAN ARMED FORCES.

We have the opportunity to be recognized
as warriors/veterans who served in the
Armed Forces. On September 27, 1985,
there will be an all Native American Parade
and Mini Pow-wow in celebration of
Michigan Indian Day, in downtown Detroit.

It is time that we are shown recognition
and appreciation as Veterans of the Armed
Forces; be it World War I, World War II,
The Korean War, Wounded Knee or Vietnam.

For those who are interested in taking
part in this event, please contact the
Detroit Indian Center: 963-1710 or call
624-0398.

Fraternally Yours,

James C. Lowe

Senior Citizen News

SENIOR CITIZENS:

Detroit American Indian Center/Senior Citizen Program will be sponsoring a, Taco, Bake, and White Elephant Sale on Friday, September 13, 1985 at 12 noon.

Proceeds from this sale will go toward the Seniors Activities/Field Trips.

And other upcoming events,

On September 11, 1985 there will be a Food and Friendship Volunteer Recognition at the Detroit Light Guard Armory.

HOMESHARING WORKSHOP

Home Share Workshop

Do you know what Home sharing is all about?

Home sharing is, two or more unrelated adults sharing a residence, with common interests, needs and preferences. It's available to young adults, seniors, singles, and couples, regardless of your income level.

For more information, please attend this informative workshop which will be held on September 18, 1985. It will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Senior Center at D.A.I.C.

The Senior Citizen Program has implemented a program to service shut-in or isolated seniors. If you know someone who is shut-in and would like a friendly visit, please contact the Senior Citizen Coordinator at 963-1711.

Health Problems

Health Problems?

The Michigan Urban Indian Health Center now has a new Doctor and you can make appointments to see him on these days:

Tuesday : 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Thursday : 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday : 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.,

The Dental Clinic is open on:

Monday : 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday : 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

They are located at, 3750 Woodward Ave.
Suite LL21, 832-3281 for more information
and appointments.

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NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1985 AT 5:00p.m.

THERE WILL BE A VERY IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP MEETING WITH A POTLUCK DINNER FOLLOWING THE MEETING. TO BE HELD AT THE DETROIT AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER 360 JOHN R, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

ALL PEOPLE CONCERNED ARE STRONGLY URGED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE ON THE AGENDA INCLUDE:

1. MICHIGAN INDIAN DAY
 - A. PARADE
 - B. POW-WOW
 - C. DANCE
2. CAR RAFFLE TICKETS
3. DETROIT AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER REPORT
4. NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION NOMINATIONS

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. BRING A POTLUCK DISH - AND A FRIEND TO THE MEETING. N.A.I.A. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING.

SUBMITTED BY:
NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rodd Attended Boy's State

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ROMULUS, MI - Steve Rodd along with two other students from Romulus Senior High School, were among 1,000 boys in Michigan to have been selected to attend the 48th annual American Legion Boy's State Program, which was held June 13 to 19 on the campus of Michigan State University.

The Boy's State Program duplicates the process by which the government in Michigan and Washington, D.C. operates. Each attendee learned first hand experience how to: work within a political party; run for office; achieve legislative goals; evaluate social questions; and work for the common good. According to counselor John Domas, the ultimate learning experience derived from this program is that each boy leaves with a thorough and working knowledge of how our American system of government can affect change, implement ideas into law, and benefit society as a whole.

Steve is the son of Wayne and Carol Rodd and the grandson of Mr. Cecil Rodd all of Romulus, Michigan.

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HAND QUILTING

Learn for FREE - All you need is one large Embroidery Hoop, you can pick these up at any Crafts Store.

For more information, call Ruby Burns at: 537-2199



For Your Information

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3 Rooms, possibly 4. Or, whole house to a family, or the right people. Prices are negotiable. Utilities NOT included. For more information, leave message for Frank Dion at 963-1710.

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LOGO CONTEST

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The Committee for the Native Women's Assn. is looking for that perfect logo to represent their group. To be eligible: Your entry must be in black and white, on any size paper, have an Indian theme (women oriented), enter as many times as you like, all entries will be returned upon request. The winner will be announced in the October newsletter. More details will be available in the next issue of the Can-Am newsletter.

D'Etre U. Registration

D'Etre University
Registration for Fall classes will be on Monday, September 9, 1985 at the Detroit American Indian Center from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Classes start on Monday, September 23, 1985 at the DAIC.

Hispanic American Artshow

Hispanic American Art Show
Sept. 7, 1985 - 12 noon to 6 p.m.
Bicentennial Park, Grand Rapids
For more information, contact:
Jose Flores at (616) 452-4010
Sponsored by:
Hispanic Center of Western Michigan
560 Hall Street, South West
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

LITERATURE

Contributions Sought

Contributions for Literary Anthology
Being Sought

ST. PAUL, MN - The Indian Women's Educational Equity Project of the Red School House here is accepting contributions for a literary anthology to be published this winter.

The anthology, scheduled for release in December will feature essays, short stories, histories, and poetry written about contemporary and traditional Indian life and Indian people. The anthology will also contain artwork.

According to Sandra King, project director and anthology editor, the book will include works from both published and unpublished authors. The anthology will be geared towards a general reading audience, both Indian and non-Indian, young and old, said King.

The deadline for submission of articles and artwork is Sept. 20. Authors and artists are asked to include a biographical sketch with their submissions.

Inquires and submissions for publication should be sent to: Sandra King, Indian Women's Project, 643 Virginia Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55103

Native American Annual

Native American Annual Reflects History and Culture of the Indian People.

A Native American Annual, published recently by Margaret Clark-Price, is a 96 page booklet about Indians. It includes profiles of Indians today and yesterday. It discusses many Indian organizations and centers, lists Indian publishers and tells about some of the interesting histories of some of the tribes. Price, born on the Colville Reservation in Washington, is a portrait artist. She said plans to develop quarterly supplements to the annual is in the making. Copies may be purchased by contacting the Native American Annual at 760 Mays Blvd., Suite 6, Box 6338, Incline Village, Nevada 89450 or call (702/831-7726).

Buyout of Rights is 'Damaging'

FISHING RIGHTS BUYOUT IS "DAMAGING"

WAYWARD, Wis. - Ray DePerry, executive administrator of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission recently condemned the position taken by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) about Indian treaty fishing rights.

DePerry said the DNR was urging a buyout of the treaty rights on the basis of alleged damage to the fishery - without providing any facts to support that conclusion.

DePerry also said that the DNR was condoning harassment of Indians by non-Indians as a reason for depriving Indians of their rights.

According to the LAC COURTE OREILLES JOURNAL, "what DePerry said is most frightening about DNR's current stance is the assumption that public outcry is a sufficient and obvious reason to deny people the exercise of recognized rights."

A DNR official said that the treaty fishing could never be accepted.

DePerry referred to incidents in the south when black people exercised their rights to sit in front of the bus, use public toilets or vote.

There was plenty of outcry then, he said, but it was not indicative that blacks could never be accepted, or that public officials and agencies should condone the reasoning behind the outcry.

REPRINT: LAKOTA TIMES July 31, 1985 issue.



CINSA CONFERENCE

NATIVE SELF GOVERNMENT - WHAT WILL
MAKE IT WORK?

CINSA Conference

Trent University
Peterborough, Ontario, CANADA
November 1, 2, 3, 1985.

\$40.00 Regular - Total Conference Fees
\$15.00 Student

Make check payable to: CINSA CONFERENCE '85.
Send To: CINSA Conference Committee
Department of Native Studies
Trent University
Peterborough, Ontario
CANADA K9J 7B8



MANPOWER DEPARTMENT

Manpower Department:

Employment Opportunities, The Manpower Dept. is a Job Resource Office that receives employment announcements from many different areas of employment.

If you are seeking employment and/or training, and are J.T.P.A. eligible (see requirements below) please contact, Linda Delaronde, In-House Employment counselor at the D.A.I.C. at 963-5410 for further information and update.

Education Department:

We offer our Indian clientele, the following services:

Resume Construction

Preparatory classes for G.E.D.

Clerical classes I - V

and, CAREER EVALUATION workshop, next scheduled workshop is, Sept. 16-20, 1985. One week course on, Goal Setting and Pre-employment Skills. For more information please contact: Jeanne Maples, Education/ Training Assistant at: 963-0126.

J.T.P.A. Eligibility as of July 01, 1985.

YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO MEET THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S REQUIREMENTS FOR J.T.P.A. ELIGIBILITY.

1. VERIFICATION OF INDIAN STATUS-BLOOD QUANTUM.
2. VALID STATE I.D. OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.
3. SOCIAL SECURITY CARD.
4. PROOF OF LENGTH OF RESIDENCY.
5. VERIFICATION OF REGISTRATION FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE.

The Manpower Department offers a variety of different services to those individuals who meet the above criteria.

IMPORTANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT!!!

To be eligible for Supportive Services through our program, you must be unemployed when you become our client and fill out proper forms, then if you do secure employment we can issue Supportive Services. You are considered INELIGIBLE if you contact our department and are employed at the time, so please come to the Center if you are seeking employment.

NEWS CONTINUED:

There are re-occurring Work Experience slots available through the Manpower Dept. at D.A.I.C. If you are a client or are eligible for JTPA (see requirements listed) please come to the Center and fill out an application for possible future reference for one of the 4-month training slots. There are currently positions available for clerical openings, if interested please contact the Manpower Dept. at: 963-0126/963-5410

WOODLAND INDIANS EXHIBIT

THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
5200 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48202
(313) 833-7900

From Thursday, Sept. 5 - Sunday, November 10, The Detroit Institute of Arts is presenting the exhibition "Ancient Art of the American Woodland Indians"

The museum will be offering group tours of this exhibition which can be arranged by advanced reservation. Tours will be offered to school and adult groups on Thursday and Friday at 11 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. Fifteen to 45 people can be accommodated. There is no fee either for exhibition admission or for the tour. If you are interested, you may call (313) 833-7884 Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The DIA is open Tuesday through Sunday 9:30 to 5:30 p.m. Parking is available in garages and lots. Meals and snacks are available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no charge to the museum.



NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOC. OF DETROIT PRESENTS:

WESTSIDE ARENA

8500 W. VERNOR NEAR LAWNDAL

DETROIT, MI 48209

September 27TH

8p.m. to 1a.m.



MICHIGAN INDIAN DAY 1985

Grand Finale

CELEBRATION DANCE

LIVE BAND "CHEYENNE"

LONDON, ONT *Pop Party*

ADMISSION: \$5.00/BUTTON

Available at MID Celebration

ADVANCE BUTTON SALES, CALL:

Nancy Alchin (313) 963-0124 Day

565-2329 Eve

Karen DeLeary 963-1710 Day

841-8024 Eve

Proceeds towards the N.A.I.A. Building Fund

Former N.A.I.A Employee Saves Life

Park Guard Revives Victim

A St. Clair Stores man probably owes his life to the quick thinking of the gate guard at the Farms Pier Park.

Raymond Toutant, 72, was picnicking at the park Aug. 7 when a thunderstorm hit. Toutant and other picnickers ran to their cars for cover. Toutant apparently had a heart attack and collapsed at his car, according to reports.

"The first I knew of it was when a guy came to the gate and asked for a phone to call the ambulance," said gate guard Mark Schott, 23. Schott has worked at the park since May.

Schott is certified in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. Downplaying his contribution to Toutant's recovery, Schott said, "I just ran over there (to the car) and went to work."

Toutant was unconscious when Schott arrived. "He was blue-he was dead," Schott said. He said he could find no vital signs. But he began the resuscitation procedure and after about a minute and a half, he said, Toutant "jumped and started breathing."

Police and ambulance arrived while Schott was working to revive the victim, who was then taken to St. John Hospital, where he remained in critical condition Monday.

Schott said he talked with Toutant's family, who said he has improved and is now conscious after a three-day coma.

Farms police praised Schott's fast reaction. "The guy was blue when he got there," said the officer who responded to the call. "What he did was above and beyond the call."

"The guy did a hell of a job," agreed Chief Robert Ferber. "It's lucky he was there."

-Nancy Parmenter

(Mark Schott, is a former employee of, N.A.I.A. and is also the son of Collette Schott.)

Senator Opposes African Aid

"ON THE RECORD"

Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona made the following comments in late March during a Senate floor discussion of an African Famine Assistance bill: "Here we are, once again, looking all over the world for people to help. We have approximately 1 million Indians living in this country. I have about one-third of all Indians living in my state. Their average income is about the average of what we are talking about in Africa. The unemployment rate is so high that it is almost too ridiculous to mention. We have reservations in Arizona where in 200 years we have never been able to build a hospital. We have reservations in Arizona with no schools. This is not true just in my state; it is true across the nation. The American Indian has never been treated right by the Federal Government. Treaties have never been followed; promises have never been kept. Why this congress can send billions of dollars around this world to every little godforsaken country and then not pay attention to our Indians in this country is beyond me.... I hope I live to see the day the American Government realizes its responsibility in the United States and does not have to look all over the world for places to toss its money."

REPRINT: THE CIRCLE July 1985 issue.

Keep away from the wisdom,
which does not cry, the philosophy
which does not laugh and the
greatness which does not bow.

- Kahlil Gibran

Director Responds to Ad

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS AD?

Virginia Slim's latest campaign ad (You've come a long way, baby), depicts a white woman standing in front of a totem pole made of Indian women with such "meaningful" names as "Little Running Water Fetcher". The following letter was sent in protest.

Mr. Murphy;

Your recent ad campaign for Virginia Slims depicting Indian women as servile caricatures is, to say the least, offensive. We also find it ironic that Phillip Morris would reject our request for a corporate grant, yet find it so easy to exploit and perpetuate an idiotic stereotype for the assumed amusement of the public.

As it is the strategy of Virginia Slims to corner a segment of the female market by extolling achievement, even if the ad is superfluous, it seems ludicrous to capture a stereotype which is erroneous.

The representation of Indian women by white society as menial servants may seem to overtly distract from the guilt and insecurity of non-Indian women and men but there is nothing further from the truth. Indian women possessed and possess a status traditionally and currently which would be the envy of any feminist. They are the developers, the initiators, and the planners in Indian Society and they are the hard core of what is Indian survival. That they are subjected to the same crimes as other women; rape, incest, and abuse, it should have precluded you from further degrading their status.

Please do not underestimate the influence of our people. This very degradation by the media is high on our list of concerns. Until the media perpetuates a positive and current picture of our people we will continue to protest every racist and sexist image that your company portrays to the public.

Respectfully, (signed)
Michael A. Bush
Executive Director

Court Rules, Indians May Hunt Eagles

Court Rules that Indians May Hunt Eagles for Religious Purposes.

A federal appeals court ruled January 9 that Indians have the right to kill bald eagles and other protected birds on their reservations. The ruling by the Eighth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis said the birds may be killed for their feathers and other parts for use in religious ceremonies, but may not be sold. The case involved charges against members of the Yankton Sioux Tribe. The appeals court, citing an 1858 treaty that gave the reservation lands to the Yankton Sioux, said the treaty also gave the Indians the right to exclusive hunting privileges on those lands. It ruled that those rights were not changed by later laws passed to protect endangered species. A spokesman for the environmentalist group, said "We hope the Supreme Court will rule that the (endangered species) law applies to Indians just as it applies to all other citizens."

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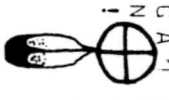


CUSTOM MADE BELTS

DAIC's Arts and Crafts Shop is now selling custom-made leather belts, by Marty Cone. The belts are a steal at \$15.00 each and will be made to your specifications and size. ORDER YOURS TODAY!!!

Remember, we also have beadwork, jewelry, greeting cards, posters and baskets for sale at the Shop.

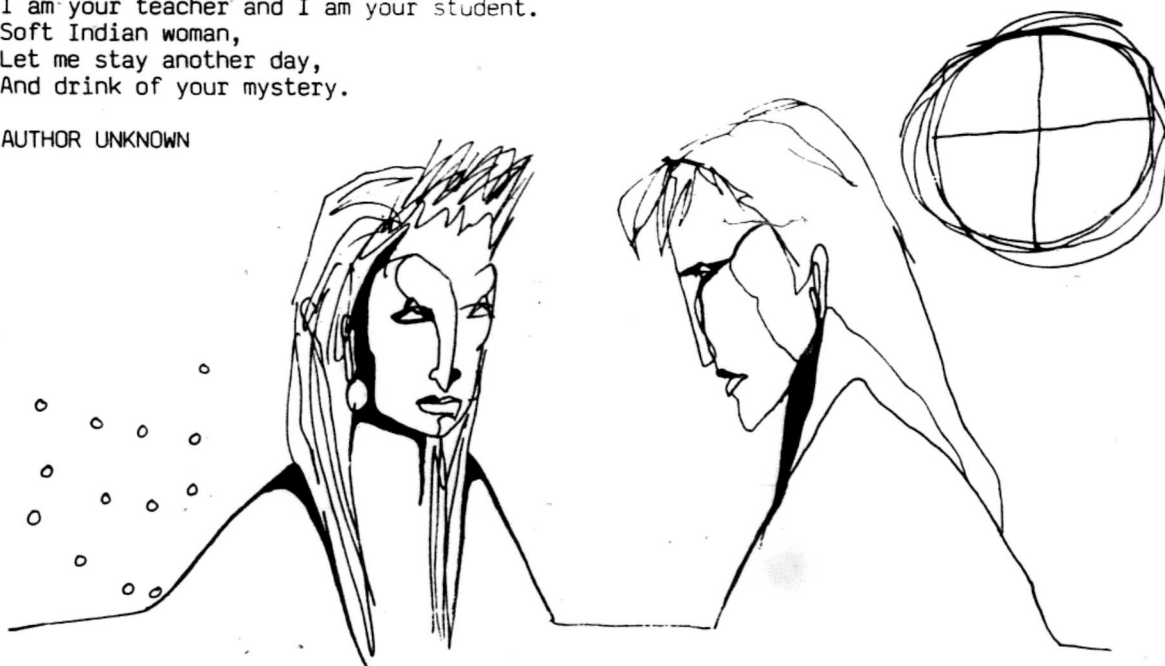
COME ON DOWN TODAY AND GET A BEAUTIFUL BELT MADE JUST FOR YOU OR THAT SPECIAL PERSON!!! 963-1710 CALL TODAY.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4 SENIORS Detroit Zoo	5	6	7
8	9	10 SENIORS Grocery shopping Eastern Market	11 SENIORS Volunteers recog- nition dinner @ Det. Light Guard Armory, 3:00 p.m.	12	13 SENIORS Taco Sale @ noon	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 SENIORS Grocery shopping at Eastern Mkt.	25	26	27 MICHIGAN INDIAN DAY !!! 	28
29	30	THE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER IS FUNDED BY THE DETROIT AREA AGENCY ON AGING. SENIOR CITIZENS: LUNCH IS SERVED DAILY, BETWEEN 12:00 P.M. - 12:30 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAYS. DETROIT AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER AND SEPTEMBER 1985 SENIORS ACTIVITIES				

SOFT INDIAN WOMAN

What mysteries do you hide in your
braids?
What secrets do you conceal in your
bosom?
How is it that you hold me so tightly,
But give me so much freedom to go?
You are the strongest woman I have
ever known.
Why is it that I feel so compelled to
protect you?
How can you be so wise,
And yet such an innocent child?
I am your teacher and I am your student.
Soft Indian woman,
Let me stay another day,
And drink of your mystery.

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