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POLICY STATEMENT ISSUED on MI INDIAN RIGHTS

The Michigan Civil Rights Commission, during its February 20th public meeting in Detroit, adopted the following policy statement.

"...The Michigan Civil Rights Commission is concerned about the alleged civil rights violations as a result of the treaty fishing issue.

The rights of Indians to fish in treaty waters has been established under federal law and upheld by the courts. Indians also have the right to be free from discrimination on the basis of race and national origin.

Civil rights violations have occurred more frequently in those communities where strong feelings and opinions about treaty fishing exist. In some instances, persons who may object to fishing methods have vented their objections upon Indians who are not involved in treaty fishing. Civil rights violations have occurred in all aspects of Indian life, including: employment, education, housing public accomodation and public service. Law enforcement responses to Indian complaints of violence and property destruction have resulted in unequal or inadequate service.

Because of our responsibility and our knowledge of previous incidents, we believe it is appropriate to increase awareness and invite assistance in the effort to resolve civil rights tensions.

The Commission calls on individuals and organizations to act with reason and respect in dealing with the fishing issue. Law enforcement agencies must closely monitor situations that may arise in order to prevent or remedy any unlawful acts when respect and reason fail.

The rights of individuals must be protected and the harassment of Indians whether fishers or not, must end. We believe that public and private organizations in all communities, including the Indian community, must contribute to a solution that will benefit all citizens of Michigan."

Michigan Department of Civil Rights
309 North Washington Square
Lansing, Michigan 48913
1-800-482-3604



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.....

An evening of: thanks, warmth, great food,
entertaining speakers and all around enjoyment
would describe the "Farewell to Tom and Lisa Volk"
held last month at the Center on Valentine's Day.
Many thanks to those who contributed to the suc-
cess of the dinner including: Doreen Hutchins,
Edith Bealieu and their crew for the delicious
dinner; Fred Boyd and Tom Marzejon for putting
the evening together; Eva Elm for her beautiful
table decorations and saying grace, the Reverend
Washington Doxtator for his words; and to every-
one who gave their part in thanking and honoring
Tom and Lisa Volk.

Our Open House is on March 29, from 12 PM to
8:30 PM, and promises to be the best ever. The
day will include many activities, with a cultural
movie, refreshments, hostesses, and an evening pro-
gram with a sit down dinner, guest speakers, and
our NAIA PRINCESS CONTEST. We hope you will all
plan to attend, what promises to be a great day.

Irene Lowry,
Executive Director



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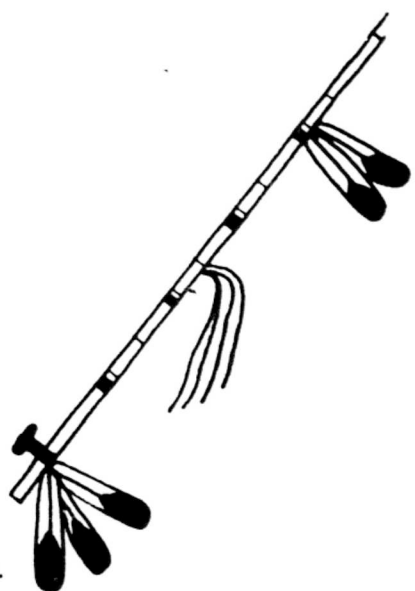
*cordially invites you to attend our
Detroit American Indian Center*



Open House Celebration

*on
Friday MARCH 29, 1985*

*from noon until 8:30 p.m.
dinner program will begin at 5:30 p.m.*



*events include: native american drumming & dancing,
films and the: N.A.I.A. PRINCESS CONTEST*

DETROIT AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER
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DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

PLEASE *R.P.V.P.* BY
MARCH 15, 1985
313-963-1710

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MISS: _____	SOC. SEC. # _____
MRS: _____	HOME PHONE: _____
MR: _____	BUS. PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____	OCCUPATION: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____	FIRM: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____	TRIBE: _____
BIRTH PLACE: _____	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD: _____
FATHER'S NAME: _____	RELIGION: _____
MOTHER'S NAME: _____	RELATIVE PHONE: _____
NEAREST RELATIVE: _____	CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
ADDRESS: _____	

Detroit Indian Princess Contest

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR MISS NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN PRINCESS OF DETROIT 1985 - 1986. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPLICATION BELOW.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRINCESS:

16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
SINGLE, NEVER BEEN MARRIED
PLEASANT AND OUTGOING PERSONALITY
GOOD MORAL CHARACTER
1/4 OR MORE NATIVE AMERICAN
MUST HAVE INDIAN OUTFIT/OR WILLING TO
MAKE ONE
WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN NAIA FUNCTIONS

MISS N.A.I.A. PRINCESS WILL BE CHOSEN AT THE DETROIT INDIAN CENTER'S OPEN HOUSE, ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1985. APPLICANT MUST BE AVAILABLE THE ENTIRE DAY, ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 28TH.

PLEASE SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO: N.A.I.A. OF DETROIT, INC.
C/O MS. SHARON GEORGE
360 JOHN R
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

MISS NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN PRINCESS OF DETROIT

MISS _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____
OCCUPATION _____
PLACE OF EMPL. _____
MOTHER'S NAME _____
FATHER'S NAME _____
TRIBE _____
BLOOD QUANTUM _____
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____
CITY _____
HOME PHONE # _____
WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MISS NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN PRINCESS OF DETROIT _____
(please use another sheet, if necessary)

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 CHECK PAYABLE TO:

North American Indian Association

MAIL TO:

Mr. Elmer Sebastian
8760 Troy
Oak Park, MI 48237

SENIOR CENTER NEWS.....

From the desk of Nancy Hall

ATTENTION SENIORS!!! The day is Thursday, March 21st, 1985 when 30 lucky Seniors will be going to the Shrine Circus. Please call 963-1711 for more information.

March 5	Grocery Shopping
March 19	Grocery Shopping
March 20	Bookmobile 11:15-11:45AM

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions as to what they would like to see purchased for our Senior Center, please call Nancy Hall.

As you know, we now have a new sewing machine and a new exercise bicycle, thanks to the office Services to the Aging in Lansing.

Doreen Hutchins said she would help our Seniors make ribbon shirts for the upcoming Open House and Indian Day, if any Senior is interested, please call Nancy or Doreen at 963-1711.

The Senior Center is funded by the Detroit Area Agency on Aging.



MANPOWER DEPT.....

The Manpower Department offers a wide variety of services to Native Americans

---Seeking employment, Check out our job search weekly listings.

---Need help after getting employment, (gas, babysitting, clothes, tools, etc.) We help with supportive services.

---Or maybe your thinking of changing your career. We have information on higher education, financial aid, MOIS scripts, career evaluations and more.

---We also have classes right here at the Indian Center.

GED PREP ----- BUSINESS
CLERICAL ----- ACADEMIC TUTORING
-- RESUME CONSTRUCTION --

Need more information about the services we offer -- call 963-5410/963-0126 and speak to Sharon George, Barbara Reed and Frank Alberts.

DAIC DEPARTMENT NEWS



JOB OPENINGS HERE AT THE CENTER oo

These positions have still not been filled:

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE COORDINATOR

Minimum Qualifications:

Understanding of Indian values, must have excellent written and oral skills. Must be sensitive to families in the time of crisis. Excellent organization skills. Understanding of service delivery systems.

Bachelor's degree in social science or equivalent in experience.

Experience with American Indians and children preferred. Minimum of two years experience with a social services program.

BOOKKEEPER/ANA

Minimum Qualifications:

High school diploma or G.E.D. certified, completion of course in accounting principles, or equivalent training with proven abilities.

Prefer two years background in Accounting field and related experience. Supervisory experience helpful.

NOTE: This is an Administrative position will assist department supervisor in daily operations of accounting department.

NEWSLETTER TECHNICIAN

Responsible for the timely and accurate preparation of the monthly newsletter "The Native Sun"

Minimum Qualifications:

Good grammar and spelling required, knowledge of basic fundamental writing ability, typing 35 w.p.m.

High school or G.E.D.

Any experience in newsletter or other regular publication preparation would be helpful.

Any one interested come on in and see the MANPOWER DEPARTMENT here at the Center..

SHARED HOUSING FOR DETROIT INDIAN ELDERS? ooo

Indian Seniors in the Detroit area report that their primary needs are housing and sufficient income. As such, we are currently looking into shared housing. This will help place our ELDERS IN MORE ADEQUATE HOUSING.

What is shared housing? It is a situation in which two or more unrelated persons pool personal and financial resources together and live in a common dwelling, each having his/her own private space and sharing other areas such as kitchen, living and dining areas.

If anyone is interested in helping us reach this goal or has any ideas or suggestions, please contact Nancy Hall at 963-1711.



A BIG MEGWETCH.....

We the compilers of the newsletter to wish to say MEGWETCH (thank you) to all of the people who have assisted us with articles, artwork, stapling, folding, typing and all the hard work that goes in to producing the Native Sun

Special thanks goes to Sandy for getting all of our lables typed for us. And megwetch to Karen & Theresa for the Artwork that was done for this months newsletter.....



We offer our CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Theresa Margret Dunlop. Margie passed on to the Spirit World on February 1, 1985. Margie will be greatly missed by her friends from the Senior's area.

Our CONDOLENCES must go out to the family and friends of Laura Faulkner, Laura left us for the Spirit World on January 29, 1985. She was Nancy Hall's mother. Nancy is our Senior Citizens Coordinator here at the Center.

Schedule of Detroit

American Indian Center
Employment Counselors

MONDAY & TUESDAY WEDNESDAY	Port Huron M.E.S.C. 510 Tenth Street 982-8533 Phil Henry
TUESDAYS	Dearborn M.E.S.C. 2901 South Gully Road 565-8300 Frank Alberts
THURSDAYS	Pontiac M.E.S.C. 242 Oakland 332-0191 Phil Henry
THURSDAYS	Royal Oak M.E.S.C. 1411 South Main 548-7404 Frank Alberts
MONDAY - FRIDAY	Detroit Indian Center 360 John R Detroit, Michigan 963-5410 or 963-0126 Barbara Reed and Sharon George



TRIBUTE TO RUSS WRIGHT.....

"In loving memory of my husband Russ L. Wright. No longer in our lives to share but in my heart he's always there."
 Gone but not forgotten.

Millie

COME TO THE INDIAN AUTHORS DINNER

MARCH 27, 1985

7:00 P.M.

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN INDIAN CENTER

The hallmark of the American Indian Heritage Foundation in its continuing dedication to inspire Indian youth to aspire to excellence in their own lives and to develop a broad understanding among non-Indians of the culture and heritage of Native Americans.

Our efforts to advance the values of the American Indian around the world reach out to individuals, families, organizations, and the society in which we live.

We invite you to join us at the Indian Authors Dinner. Please come.

REPLACEMENT OF B.I.A. DIRECTOR DELAYED..

The Los Angeles "Talking Leaf" newspaper reports that the resignation of Secretary of the Interior William Clark will delay the appointment of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Director's position vacated by Ken Smith. John Fritz, is the current Acting Director, however if he is nominated for the permanent position, he cannot be confirmed until a new Secretary is appointed. This delay could be as long as six months.

The B.I.A. being without substantial leadership, creates a "desperate" situation in Congress, in that Indian issues are slated for review by this congressional session, reports the "Talking Leaf". Legislation battles for: the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and the Indian Education, Title IV Programs are expected to be much more difficult without a permanent B.I.A. Director. Both the Indian Health Care Act and Title IV programs are slated for massive budget cut-backs.....Taken from "Talking Leaf" newspaper.



"They keep telling me George Washington is the father of my country. We're talking a guy with silk stockings, high heels, and a lace collar. We're talking the original Boy George."

by Hill



EMERGENCY AID SCHOLARSHIP EXPANDED

The Association of American Indian Affairs announced the expansion of its emergency aid scholarship program for American Indian and Alaska Native college students. Students in need may apply for emergency aid by writing to the Association at 95 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Letter of application must specify the students affiliation, subject of study, year in school, social security number, outlined budget of expenditures, and grant amount requested. Applicants must also provide the name, address and telephone number of their college financial aid officer.

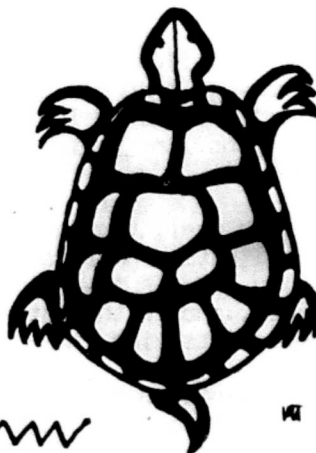
TAKEN FROM THE INSTITUTE OF INDIAN STUDIES

NATIVE AMERICAN ANNUAL AVAILABLE

The NATIVE AMERICAN ANNUAL, unique in its purpose in bringing the past and present of the Native American Indian into focus - an intense exploration of the ancient traditions, proud culture and special relationship with the natural world - all showcased through articles and photos on tribal history, language, poetry and profiles of the Tribal communities and members. For all who seek knowledge of the rich diversity of the American Indian culture as well as a permanent record, this is the NATIVE AMERICAN ANNUAL.

The price of this publication on newsstands will be \$8.95. But the prepublication price is \$6.95.

Orders must be prepaid to: The Native American Publishing Co., Inc., 760 Mays Blvd., Suite 6, P.O. Box 6338, Incline Village, Nevada 89450. Additional copies \$6.00 each. CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.



FREEBEE FREEBEE FREEBEE FREEBEE FREEBEE

A rich diversity of fine art works, representing 223 arts businesses owned and operated by Indians, Eskimos and Aleuts are listed in the new Source Directory just issued by the Indian Arts and Crafts Board of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

The Directory is FREE upon request, to: Indian Arts and Crafts Board, U.S. Dept. of Interior, Washington D.C. 20240.

NANCY ALCHIN APPOINTED ACCOUNTING DIRECTOR.

Congratulations go to Nancy Alchin on being named the DAIC Accounting Director. Nancy has been a very active member and Board member, for years, and she brings with her a great deal of expertise to our accounting department.

Janis Rotterman, formerly Accounting Director has resigned her position to pursue her studies at Walsh Business College. Janis has worked at the Center for the past four years. We wish Janis a fond farewell and good luck in school....



\$11,000 IN AWARDS FOR INDIAN ARTISTS RED CLOUD INDIAN ART SHOW

Benefactors of American Indian artists have provided more than \$11,000 in awards for this year's Red Cloud Indian Art Show, which opens June 9 at Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

Now in its 17th year, the Red Cloud show is open to all native American artists - Indian, Eskimo and Aleut -- eighteen years or older, and is the nation's largest show of its kind.

"All art works entered must be for sale, and each year 40 per cent or more of the works displayed are sold," Brother C.M. Simon, S.J., director of the show, said.

No entry fees are charged, and the show is admission free to the public, June 9 through August 11.

Artists wishing to enter their works can get entry forms and details by writing to the Heritage Center, Inc., Red Cloud Indian School, Pine Ridge, South Dakota 57770.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DETROIT INDIAN CENTER.

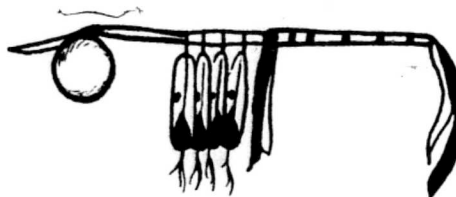
INDIANS TO GET 5.5 MILLION IN PAYMENT FOR OHIO LAND.....

The U.S. Government will pay about 5.5 Million to descendants of the Wyandotte Indians to settle a 143-year-old treaty that forced the tribe to leave their Ohio homes for less than fair value.

The Government will send about \$1,600 each this July to 3,600 people in Kansas and Oklahoma who have proved they are Wyandotte descendants, Dennis Springwater, a BIA spokesman said, Friday.

The Wyandotte settlement is based on an 1830 federal law requiring all Indians to move west of the Mississippi River. The Wyandottes lost court battles to stay in Ohio and in 1842 were paid 75¢ an acre for 9 million acres of land, which then was actually worth \$1.05 an acre, Mr. Springwater said.

Condensed from the Toledo Blade.....



INDIAN MISSION NEWS.....

MATHEW 26, VERSE 24

"The son of man will die as the scriptures say he will. But how terrible for that man (Judas) who will betray the son of man! It would have been better for that man if he had never been born.
...From the Good News Bible Edition

March 3rd	Regular Service
March 10th	Regular Service
March 17th	Regular Service
March 24th	Regular Service
March 31st	SPECIAL SPEAKER: Jack Naomi from Jackson, MI. Potluck supper after service.

3:00 p.m. Sunday School
4:00 p.m. Church Service

Every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

For more information, please call
Washington Doxtator at 533-3010

Comin Soon **BIG** CHILI COOK-OFF
CONTEST. The best recipe and bestest
tasting chili will WIN big contest
Money ??? Contest open to all who
who want to enter....More info, Call
Nancy or Lorna -- 963-1711 Seniors
Department. The BIG DAY will be on
MARCH 8, 1985 ----- The Seniors will
be having A Bake Sale and White Ele-
phant on the same day. Sounds like
a good day to be here and sample the
Chili and Cornbread to be had.....



T-SHIRTS and CAPS will soon be on
SALE here at the Indian Center...
Be sure to come in and check them
out...



We welcome a new Indian to our population
here in the Detroit area.

Joshua Adam Seneca, Born February 2, 85

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IN THE NATIVE SUN

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unless other arrangements are made.

We print in black and white.

For more information, please call
Karen at 963-0124.

WINNERS...WINNERS...WINNERS !!!!!

Senior Craft Raffle drawn on Feb. 14th

First: Elmer Sebastian - Black Ash
Hamper

Second: P. Weiss - Hand Carved Pipe

Third: L. Adams - 2 Seminole Pillows

CONGRATS TO ALL THE WINNERS !!

***** LAS VEGAS NITE *****

Sponsored by American Indian Community Leadership Council & S.E.M.I.I.

Date: March 23, 1985

Time: 6pm - 1am

At: Millwrights Local Union 1102, 23401 Mound Rd., Warren, MI.

EVERYONE WELCOME

ADMISSION: \$5.00 per
person

Admission includes \$2.00 in chips. Pre-paid tickets: \$3.00

Tickets sold at S.E.M.I.I. and at the Door.

More information, contact: Sharon Kota - 364-8370 OR

Shirley Zapinski - 751-4494

CASH PRIZES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!!!

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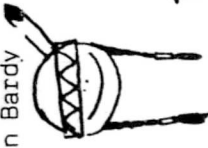


ROULETTE



TABLE GAMES ★

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
 MARCH HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all the birthdays listed below on their respective days..... MI INDIAN COMMUNITY CELEBRATION Meeting on Friday 3/15/85-SEMI Calendar Back by popular demand....						
NAlA Membership meeting - 6:00 PM 3	L. Delaronde Lorraine Schott 4	 5	JANET LEWIS NANCY ALCHIN M. Allison Daisy Shano Bill Battice 6	Nora F. Mathis 7	GREAT CHILI COOK-OFF..... More info call: Nancy - 963-1711 Jean Shawanessie Arthur B. Eliotte  8	RODRIGUEZ at the Hostess Bar down town Metro Det. 9
10	Mary Smith 11	R. Chrysler Jennifer Reed 12	Ruby Mai Burns 13	Kathie Reed  14	St. PATTY's Dinner - \$2.25 a plate full..... Newsletter article deadline.. Submit them articles.. 15	Don Bardy  16
17	 18	ROBERT ELIJAH 19	Doreen Hutchins NAIA Board of Directors meeting 20	SENIOR's DAY at the CIRCUS..... Departure time DAIC at 12:15 pm Myrtle Kiser 21	 22	HAZEL PARK TITLE IV POWWOW AICLC & SEMII Las Vegas Nite 23
24	Authors Dinner at SEMII - 7:00 PM Sunny Alcalá ALL MONTH -- MONDAY through FRIDAY -- The Seniors are serving their TASTY, TASTY Lunches to our senior community !!!!! Come in and join the good times.					DAIC - OPEN HOUSE 12:00 to 8:30 John Miller 29
Alberta Tucker 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

two chippewa songs of vision and dream

Song 1:

THE WIND ONLY I AM AFRAID OF.

Song 2:

SOMETIMES
I GO ABOUT PITYING MYSELF
WHILE I AM CARRIED BY THE WIND
ACROSS THE SKY

The first song was received by a youth during a vision in which he heard the trees singing as though they were alive.

They sang
they feared nothing
but the wind, for only the wind
could defeat them. After this vision,
the young man identified
himself with the trees, for
he will be afraid of nothing;
of nothing but the howling winds
and these will never
crush him.

The second song echoed out
of the contemplation of the
storm
mystery, out of the sky and
the immense loneliness of the
prairies. The dreamer becomes
the companion of the swirling winds
beneath the sky,
torn away from his people and
hereto suffering, but
close to where power dwells.

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