

NEWSLETTER

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MARCH 2007

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair-**Midge Wagner**-Lakota
Vice-Chair-**Dody Reustle**-Oglala Lakota
Treasurer/Interim Sec-**Angie Moon**-Cherokee
Community Advisor-**Norman DeOcampo**-Mewok
Peacekeeper-**George DeOcampo**-Mewuk
Alternate Board Member-**Tino DeOcampo**-Mewuk
Alternate Board Member-**Phillip Gallagher**
Interim Board Member-**Jovita Bazan-Lopez**
Interim Board Member-**Lee Pono**



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Tuesdays- Indian Time 8:00PM KKUP 91.5 FM

All Wednesdays except the second and fifth Wednesday-VIC Pow Wow Committee Meetings -7:00 PM & SSP&RIT Meetings-7:30 PM at Bayanihan Center in the Seafood City Plaza in Vallejo

FACT: Charles D. Curtis became the first person of American Indian ancestry to be elected Vice President of the US.

7-Wed-AIA Community Meeting –Potluck @ St. Philips 408-439-6996

10-Sat-Native American Studies Vallejo Title VII Program PUBLIC HEARING-Potluck-301 Wallace 11am-1pm-707-556-8776

10-Sat-Running Is My High-Lake Merritt, Oakland Katy 510-535-4400

11-Sun-Daylight Saving Time Begins

14-Wed-Vallejo Inter-Tribal Council Monthly Board Meeting-7:00 PM 301 Wallace in Vallejo-To Confirm and directions call-707-552-2562, or 707-557-2140

17-Sat-AIA Homestead Powwow-Sunnyvale-Nick 408-226-5213

APRIL 2007

FACT: April 11, 1968-American Indian Civil Rights Act passed.

FACT: April 30, 1803-Tribes of the Louisiana Purchase territory officially came under U.S. jurisdiction

1-Sun-APRIL FOOL'S DAY!! PALM SUNDAY

4-Wed-AIA Community meeting -7pm @ St.Philips 408-439-6996

6-Fri-BIAIR Meeting

7-8-Berkeley Pow Wow 510-642-2842

8-Sun-EASTER

11-Wed. Vallejo Inter-Tribal Council Monthly Board Meeting-7:00 PM at 301 Wallace St in Vallejo-Info: 707-552-2562, 707-557-2140

14-Sat-VIC Indian Casino BUS TRIP-Fundraiser-\$20 Donation-See Announcement

in this mailing. For tickets; (707)552-2562**1-Sat-NAS Vallejo Title VII monthly potluck meeting at 301 Wallace in Vallejo from 11am-1pm. Info: (707)556-8776**

21-Sat-Hartnell College Powwow, Salinas-Patric 831-776-9266

22-Sun-EARTHDAY!

26-27-28-Gathering of Nations Powwow-Albuq.NM

28-29-Lathrop Powwow, Lathrop Joni-209-470-0146, Thomas 209-982-1564

EVENTS

“VIC Monthly Meeting”

On February 14, 2007, VIC held its monthly Board meeting. Present were Midge Wagner, Angie Moon, Norman Wounded Knee DeOcampo, Jovita Bazan-Lopez, Walt Copenhaver, Ed Schindler, Eric Strong Bear, and Mary Ann Myers. Wounded spoke about the meeting with Prof. Kent Lightfoot, an archaeologist with University at Berkeley. He, Lee Pono, Bia DeOcampo, Linda DeOcampo, Ed Schindler, and Eric Strong Bear Fisher met with Prof. Lightfoot on Feb.5, 2007 to discuss the boundaries at the Glen Cove Burial Site.

Also on the Agenda was planning the Pow Wow Committee. Angie Moon agreed to be Committee Chair. The tentative theme is “Honoring the Warrior Spirit”. Midge announced that the City of Vallejo has increased the processing and usage fee for the Waterfront site. Mary Ann Myers will design the T-Shirt, and help with sending out letters of request for donations to aid in the operation of the Pow Wow, as well as contacting the Vendors. Walt will be in charge of Program design, and Ed will be soliciting for funds from businesses and corporations. Eric pledged a donation to help with the Waterfront site fees.

Midge reported on the free class on grant writing she and Linda Hahn attended in Suisun

on Feb. 8, 2007, put on by the Solano Non-Profits Grants Foundation. The next class is Feb. 21, which will be attended by Midge, Linda and Eric.

Angie announced the bank balance and will provide the monthly reports for Sept., Oct., Nov., & Dec. 2006, Jan., & Feb. 2007 at the next meeting on March 14, 2007.

Elections are scheduled for March 14 meeting. At the recent Feb. meeting election nominations were received and are as follows: **Chair**-Ed Schindler, Angie Moon, George DeOcampo. **Vice-Chair**-Eric Strong Bear Fisher. **Treasurer**: Bia DeOcampo, Osati Tarbell. **Secretary**-Midge Wagner. **Community Advisor**-Wounded Knee. **Peacekeeper**-Linda DeOcampo, George DeOcampo. **Board Member**-George DeOcampo, Bia DeOcampo. **Alternate Board Members (2)**-Tino DeOcampo, Phillip Gallagher, Jovita Bazan-Lopez. You may nominate anyone who has been an active member of VIC for at least one year, and they will be added to the ballot. Just call 707-552-2562 to submit your nomination.

The next VIC Board meeting is March 14, 2007 at 301 Wallace in Vallejo at 7:00 PM. All are welcome so please mark your calendars. Call 707-552-2562 or 707-557-2140 to confirm.

“Casino Bus Trip”

We have had two casino bus trips to Gold Country and Feather Fall in Oroville in the past few months. This fundraiser has yet to get off the ground. We did go on both planned trips but the attendance was not what was needed to raise some funds. So, if the next trip, scheduled for April 14, 2007, is going to be a success, we need all of you and your friends to plan to come with us. The last trip was a really fun trip, if not down right hilarious with all the wannabe “super rock stars” on board. The bus driver turned on the Karaoke machine and that was all

it took to get everyone off their feet and fighting for the mike.

We want to welcome all the new faces that were aboard. Thanks for supporting the Vallejo Inter-Tribal Council. See the announcement in this mailing for tickets info and more details for the April 14, 2007 trip. The donation is \$20.00, but you get \$10 back from Gold Country, and \$10 back from Feather Falls. Remember, you must pay in advance and there are no refunds. Every seat must be filled for this fund raiser to work. So please support VIC and have a great time doing it!! For tickets call: (707)552-2562

“2007 Pow Wow Calendars”

Vallejo Inter-Tribal Council Fundraiser:
American Indian Alliance Pow Wow Calendars for sale for \$12.00 each. (Savings of \$3.00 off

regular price) Call 707-556-8776, quickly as they are going fast.

“SPP&RIT”

For the past several months and all through the Summer, there have been SSP&RIT (Sacred Sights Protection & Rights of Indigenous Tribes) meetings at the Bayanihan Center in Vallejo. We are still going strong in the protection and preservation of the Glen Cove Burial site. The DEIR (1st Draft of the Environmental Impact Report) has been reviewed by the Committee and has been found not to our liking. There are still projects that will require disturbance of the soil. And no one seems to know where the boundaries lie. The meeting with Kent Lightfoot still left some question as to the boundaries. Eric Strong Bear Fisher, Mary Ann Myers and Susan Rushing-Hart are doing a title search of the site, and also who the construction companies were that did the earlier development at the site.

In other areas of Site protection, Wounded, Eric, Midge, Sierra, & Alijah, joined with Mark LeBieu of Medicine Lake, and hundreds of others, including Corrina Gould, Perry Matlock, Johnella Sanchez, and Morningstar Gali, to protest in front of CalPine in San Jose. CalPine is appealing the decision laid down by the courts a few months ago. They are still wanting to build a power plant on Medicine Lake.

Please attend the SSP&RIT meetings in Vallejo, to get the latest on these and other issues. Also visit our Website at www.vallejointertribalcouncil.org for information on the Sacred Run and the Longest Walk that began Feb. 16. 2007 with Dennis Banks. They are caravanning to Texas and routing the way for the Sacred Run in 2008 which will be from San Francisco, crisscrossing the states and ending at Washington D.C.

“IFH”

All this month the Intertribal Friendship House of Oakland has been in crisis. They need our prayers and especially donations of money to help them meet the tax deadline coming up. Call Wounded Knee at 707-557-2140 for whom

to contact in Oakland to make your donation. Be generous, we all depend on IFH, and have done so for many years, now it is our turn to show them they can depend on us.

REMINDER:

July 28 & 29, 2007-Vallejo Inter-Tribal 12th Annual PowWow at Waterfront Park in Vallejo. See Announcement in this mailing. (707)552-2562, (707)557-2140 for more information.

Birthdays

January

3-Angie Moon
6-Linda Price
13-Andrea
Rodriquez
18-Angelica
Rodriquez
21-Marie Carr
21-Danny Price
21-Kenn Stevens
30-Wulu Eisenbise

February

5-Anzano Rodriquez
15-Marilyn Hudson
23-Stan Redeye
27-Tara Reid

March

3-Debra Soule
6-Solo Lucio
7-Sundy Connor
9-Lyman Kettle
18-Willie
DeOcampo
21-Rhonda Fisher
22-Darla Welch
28-Faidra Rodriquez