



# Vallejo Inter-Tribal Council

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## NEWSLETTER

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## OCTOBER 2005

**Every Wednesday** at 7:00PM SSP&RIT (Sacred Sites Protection & Rights of Indigenous Tribes) meets at Mugg's Coffee Shop in Vallejo. (707)552-2562, 557-2140

**Every Tuesday** at 7:00PM White Bison Talking Circle meets at 301 Wallace Ave. (707)556-8776

**1-2-Suscol** Intertribal Council Pow-Wow-  
Yountville-Charlie-(707)256-3561

**Oct. 1-March 31, 2006**-Scott Ridgeway:  
"On the Red Road"- Marin Museum of the  
American Indian, 2200 N. Novato Boulevard,  
Novato, CA 94948

**1-Sat**-"On the Red Road" Reception benefit  
for Museum-Miwok Park, Novato-2-6pm  
Donation \$25.00, (415)897-4064-Free  
Admission to all Native Americans in full  
dress regalia.

**1-Sat**-17<sup>th</sup> Annual West Valley Pow Wow-  
Jennifer 408-741-2639

**Oct 1-2, 2005**-Oroville Salmon Pow Wow  
Gary Nolan Ball Field 5<sup>th</sup> and Mitchell Ave.  
Oroville (530)532-1611

**8-Sat**-Indigenous People's Day Pow Wow  
Shar Suke (510)642-6613, 595-5520

**12-Wed.-Vallejo Inter-Tribal Council**  
**Board** meeting-Mugg's Coffee Shop 6:00PM  
(707)552-2562, **SSP&RIT** Mtg follows at  
7:00PM (707)557-2140.

**15-Sat**-Native American Studies Parent  
Advisory Committee meeting 10:00AM 301  
A Wallace Ave. Vallejo (707)556-8776

**16-Sun**-Rip's BAD (Bikers Against  
Diabetes) Ride-To Register 888-DIABETES  
ext.7406

**23-Sun**-Oroville-Feather Falls/Gold Country  
Casino Bus Trip-\$20.00 per person/\$20.00  
Rebate on Arrival-Info/Tix(707)-648-1635,  
557-1345 Sponsored by Soroptimist  
International of Vallejo Gateway

## NOVEMBER

**5-6**-Travis NA Heritage Council 4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Veterans Pow Wow 9AM-5PM-Ed-

(707)290-4908, 447-6761 e-mail:  
[callert@aol.com](mailto:callert@aol.com)

**7-Mon-**Sacred Site/Shell Mound Peace Walk through Nov. 25, 2005. IPOC-Corrina (510)453-9002, email:

[shellmoundwalk@yahoo.com](mailto:shellmoundwalk@yahoo.com), Website info: [www.vallejointertribalcouncil.org](http://www.vallejointertribalcouncil.org)

**9-Wed-VALLEJO INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL** Monthly meeting at Mugg's 6:00pm, followed by the SSP&RIT meeting at 7:00pm-(707)557-2140

**11-Fri-**Veteran's Day!!

**18-20-**Veterans "A Hand Up, Not A Hand Out" Dixon Fairgrounds-Clifford-(707)643-3510

**19-Sat-**NAS/PAC Monthly meeting 10am-301 A Wallace in Vallejo (707)556-8776

**24-Thurs-**Sunrise Ceremony Alcatraz (415)631-4482 Unthanksgiving Intertribal Friendship House Potluck Feast (510)452-1235

### ***FUTURE EVENTS***

**Feb 11, 2006-**Sacred Run 2006-3,800 Miles from California to Washington DC-ending on April 22, 2006, Earth Day- Contact: Dennis Banks (218)654-5885 [www.nowacumig.org](http://www.nowacumig.org), Wounded Knee of Vallejo Inter-Tribal Council-(707)557-2140-[www.vallejointertribalcouncil.org](http://www.vallejointertribalcouncil.org), and Fred Short of Waterford, CA (209)874-5187. Concert on Feb. 10, 2006: Nancy Lewis of Red Hot Promotions (415)595-1238 [www.redhotpromotions.com](http://www.redhotpromotions.com), or Takeo of Piazza (415)819-9880.

### ***EVENTS***

#### **"VIC Monthly Meeting"**

On September 14, 2005 (Wednesday) the monthly meeting at Mugg's Coffee Shop was held. Quorum not met, so meeting was unofficial, however no decisions requiring quorum were made. Even though we had an Election, we are still in the process of seating Board members. Pamella Redbird Tate has resigned and we will all miss her expertise as a spokesperson for VIC as well as SSP&RIT. Linda Hahn will be back as a grant writer for VIC. Dody Reustle has presented VIC with a

drug and alcohol treatment project based on Native American Rehabilitation Association (NARA). The project requires a tax exempt status to acquire funding and VIC will be the parent organization behind it. All are excited about this new project, as it will mean many jobs openings, and a place for VIC and NAS to be housed. Next meeting is Oct. 12, 2005 at Mugg's Coffee Shop at 6:00PM. All are welcome, so please attend. For more info: (707)552-2562.

#### **"Pow Wow"**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Vallejo Inter-Tribal Council SSP&RIT Pow Wow was held on Oct. 30 & 31, 2005 at the waterfront in downtown Vallejo. The Pow Wow was a great success and VIC wants to thank the following people and business sponsors for their overwhelming contributions to the success of this event: Patrick Abshire Realty, AD Mail Management Service, Advertising Creativity & "U", Applebee's, ARS Realty, Bon Chicken, Buttercup Grill & Bar, California Maritime Academy, California Nurses Association members, Century Theatres, Chevy's, Christian Help Center, City of Vallejo, Consumer Music, Food Not Bombs-East Bay, Hod Carriers Union, Holiday Inn, Patty Smith-Miles with the House of Acts, J.& K. Enterprises, Java Jax, Kendall Concepts, Lyon's Restaurant, M &

M Sanitary Service, McDonald's at Wal-Mart, Medic Ambulance, Minuteman Press, Mugg's Coffee Shop, My Café, Native American Studies Vallejo Title VII, Olive Garden, Quality Inn, Raley's, Royal Jelly Donuts, Safeway on Lincoln Rd West, Safeway on Admiral Callaghan Lane, Safeway on Robles Drive in Glen Cove, Six Flags Marine World, Solano Peace & Justice Coalition, Soroptimist International of Vallejo Gateway, Southern Solano Alcohol Council, Tell Rental, Twenty Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians, Val's Liquor, Vallejo Garbage Service, Wal-Mart, Wells Fargo Bank of Concord, Yardbird's, Ye Olde Briar Shoppe, Tom Bartee, Darrell Edwards, Mary Jane Genco, Rick Grant (Democratic Party), Foster Hicks, Mayor Anthony Intintoli, Ron Puls (Labor Union 326),

Joanne Schivley, Dennis Sholler, Ken Steven's Memory, Barbara Sue Smith, Hermie R. Sunga, Pamella RedBird Tate, K.T. Walker, Rozzana Verder-Aliga, & Pat Wiggins.

Thanks to the Pow Wow staff & VIC Board Members: Fred Short, Joe Smith, Dennis Carr, Charles Koshiway, Sacheen Cruz Littlefeather, All Nations Singers, Hummingbird Singers, Val Shadowhawk, Smoke Johnson, Joe Reustle, Sierra Reid, RunningBear Carr, Alijah Reid, Tamaka Bailey, Elem Colony Pomo Dancers, Xitlalli Azteca Dancers, & Eddie Madril.

The Pow Wow Committee: **John Ballou**, **Rusty Bonham**, John Burciaga, Alesia DeOcampo, **George DeOcampo**, Kim DeOcampo, Jason DeOcampo, Linda DeOcampo, **Tino DeOcampo**, Topaz DuBois, Darrell Edwards, Margaret Eisenbise, Eric StrongBear Fisher, **Phillip Gallagher**, Linda Hahn, Steve Hudson, Clifford Humphries, Bia Hunter, Pete Hunter, Steve Johnson, Janet Kendall, Helen Kenty,

Mike Ali Kinney, Nicholas Lawrus, Stella Leonard, Denise McLendon, Mary Moncada, **Angie Moon**, Earnestine Myers, Lee Pono, Tara Reid, **Dody Reustle**, Dagmar Riddle, Martin Sanchez, Jovita Sky Walker, Askari Sowonde, Osati Tarbell, Pamella RedBird Tate, Bill & **Midge Wagner**, K.T. Walker, John Williams, & **Wounded Knee**, with Greg Moncada, Susan Rushing-Hart, Theo McGee, Jerry Bear Carr, John Chavarria, Jean Sims, Regina Perez, & Linda Baird.

Special thanks to Tribal representatives: Jim & Eagle Brown of the Elem Colony Tribe, Jim & Stacia Hunter of the Yokuts Archaeological Advisory Team (YAAT) of Tule River Yokuts, and John Trippo of the Wappo Tribe.

If your name was not mentioned here who has given us support to make this Pow Wow the great success it was, you have our apologies, but also you have our sincerest gratitude. May all of you continue to walk with the Creator on this beautiful path you have chosen.

#### “Website”

We want to thank Roger Straw for getting the VIC website on the net. He has added links to Dennis Bank's *Sacred Run 2006* site, and has information on the local Indian People Organizing for Change (IPOC) *Sacred Sites/Shell Mound Peace Walk* beginning November 7, 2005 at the Glen Cove site in Vallejo and continuing to November 25, 2005 in a walk around the Bay

Area shell mounds, culminating at the Emeryville Shell Mound (Bay Street “Dead Mall”). Roger is also gathering information from Tara Reid, Editor of the *Little Red Feather* quarterly newsletter about the Vallejo Title VII Native American Studies program. In the meantime watch for news on SSP&RIT, and other VIC issues on: [vallejintertribalcouncil.org](http://vallejintertribalcouncil.org).

#### “SSP&RIT”

Since the Newsletter has not been published for several months, in fact, since March 2005, a lot has happened with SSP&RIT. We are continuing to get signatures on the petitions, and actually have over 15,000 signatures. These signatures will be used in the near future to further our fight to protect the Sacred Site at Glen Cove. April 2005, GVRD called a meeting of the many Indigenous tribes. The consensus of the tribes that attended asked for protection of the site and that SSP&RIT continue to do what they have been doing to preserve it. In

August, another picture emerged which lead to confusion on the stand of those tribes. But SSP&RIT never floundered and with the reassurance of the tribes indigenous to the Glen Cove site we will continue to work for the preservation of that sacred place, as well as other sites in the surrounding area. IPOC (Indian People Organizing for Change) & VIC's SSP&RIT have organized a Sacred Sites/Shell Mound Peace Walk from November 7, 2005-November 25, 2005, beginning at Glen Cove and ending at Emeryville Shell Mound on the day after

