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CHIEF ADDRESSES THE NATION

Haw Thakiwaki nihkanetike! (Hello, my Sac and Fox friends!) Kemenwipematethipwa (How are you)? Menohkamiwi (It's Spring) and time for many of our kikenoweni (clan feasts), menwikenwi (so it's good). Nemamatomo (I pray) wapanwi (each morning) nothenate (God, our Father) ketemakeshaki kihineneta (you think of us, take pity on) Thakiwaki (our people, Sac and Fox). Keep our people and leaders in your daily prayers!



George Thurman, Principal Chief

My dream is to have Sac and Fox tribal communities within towns in our jurisdiction as well as out of state receiving these telecasts so that more tribal members will have the opportunity to learn our Sauk language! Dreams become realities whenever we work together to accomplish these goals.

March 9, 2009 – Sac and Fox Nation Learning Center, Stroud, OK The Sac and Fox Nation in partnership with the Pawnee Nation College started the first class for college credit with “Introduction to Tribal Sovereignty” which is being offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for eight weeks. Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU), Weatherford, Ok. in partnership with Sac and Fox Nation will start college credit classes this summer via teleconference (long distance learning). Future classes are being scheduled with Pawnee Nation College and more information for both schools may be obtained by contacting the Learning Center at (918) 968-0509.

Sauk Language classes beginning the second semester of the 2009-2010 school years. A curriculum is to be developed to teach Indian Studies consisting of tribal history and customs and tribal governments. Language could be incorporated eventually within this course. Plans are to possibly offer this course in the first semester of the 2009-2010 school years. These courses would be offered via Long Distance Learning through the new system installed at our Learning Center on the Capitol grounds in Stroud, Ok. These same goals can be reached working with other high schools within our tribal jurisdiction that have the equipment. I will be instructing our Tribal Administrator to work with the Education and Language Departments to contact the schools in Shtowateki / Stroud, Koshineki / Cushing, Chenineheki / Chandler, Pwekeki / Prague, Mikeheki / Meeker, Agra, and Ripley, in addition to Shaniheki / Shawnee to check if they have the capability for long distance learning.

I will be reporting on two topics this month: Education and Language.

March 2009 - Long Distance Learning

arrives at Sac and Fox Nation Capitol, Stroud, OK. The long awaited equipment finally arrived and was installed during the first week of March. This equipment consists of 2 monitors and a camera that will allow our Nation to offer college credit courses through partnerships with many higher education institutions via video conference (long distance learning). We will be able to offer Sauk language classes to various locations that have the video conferencing capabilities such as high schools within our jurisdiction.

March 7, 2009 – Tulsa City/County Central Library, Tulsa, OK The “American Indian Festival of Words” was an event that I was able to attend that was hosted by this library. Tribal member Washington was a gracious host to Sandra Massey and myself as I was asked to briefly speak to the audience in attendance. I was very much impressed with tribal member’s art projects displayed by Jennie Bemo’s delegation of artists: Jacob Gatlin, Leah Hanson, Chevaun Gibson, Trey Bemo, Josh Gibson, Stephen Wapskineh, Angel Bemo, and Tanea Mack. Congratulations on the display of your talents, representing the Meeker Public Schools and Sac and Fox Nation.

March 13, 2009 – Shawnee Public Schools, Shawnee, OK. Superintendent Marilyn Bradford, Indian Education Director Graham Primeaux, and officials of Shawnee Public Schools met with a contingency of the Sac and Fox Nation; Language Director Jacob Manitowa Bailey, IT Boyd Cummings, and myself, to discuss developing an Indian Studies curriculum and offering Sauk language classes within the school system. Plans were initiated to offer

March 14, 2009 – OSSAA Class 2A State Championship Basketball, Oklahoma City, OK The Jim Norick Arena at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds has played host to

SAC & FOX NATION POLICE

Looking out for your kids...

According to the FBI’s National Crime Information Center, 876,213 persons reported missing to law enforcement agencies are under 18 years of age. If you were to visit the missing kids website you would find that there are currently 59 kids in Oklahoma that are classified as missing. Many of the kids that are missing are runaways, many are abducted.

For those that are abducted the reasons and persons doing the abducting are strangers, family members and even parents. The reasons for the abductions vary from custody disputes, to the terrible predatory abductions we here about on the news. Whatever the reason abductions are becoming more common. According to the the KLASS KIDS foundation

website there was a 468% jump in missing kids reports from 1982 to 2000.

The Sac & Fox Nation recently experienced our own missing kid report. On March 3, 2009 Sac & Fox Nation Police Officer, Lt. Ken Ticknor took a missing persons report from Sac & Fox tribal member Sharyl Ann Allen. She reported that her 4 year old daughter had been allowed to go on a 12 day church trip where she was due return on February 26, and never returned home.

Lt. Ticknor began his investigation on March 5th and was able to track the child through five states. On March 8th Lt. Ticknor determined the possibility that the suspect and the child were located at a residence in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Ticknor contacted and requested the assistance of the Albuquerque Po-

lice department and at the request of the SF Nation Police Dept., the child was taken into protective custody. The following morning Lt. Ticknor and our ICW (Indian Child Welfare), worker Tracy Haney traveled to New Mexico to take custody of the child. The child was returned to the mother on March 10.

Officer Ticknor has been with the SF Police Department for Seven years, and is a Criminal Investigator and is also the Probation and Parole Officer.



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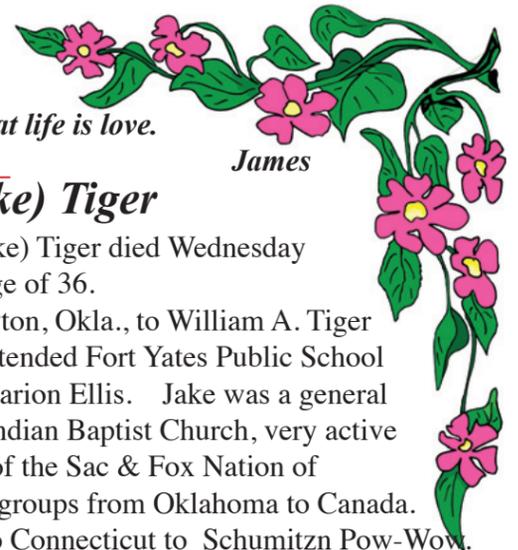
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Obituaries

*Beyond this vale of tears, there is a life above.
 Unmeasured by the flight of years, and all that life is love.*



James

William Jacob (Jake) Tiger

Shawnee resident William Jacob (Jake) Tiger died Wednesday March 11, 2009 in Shawnee at the age of 36.

He was born Aug. 23, 1972 in Lawton, Okla., to William A. Tiger and Wanda Sue (Wood) Tiger. He attended Fort Yates Public School North Dakota. He was married to Marion Ellis. Jake was a general laborer. He was a member of First Indian Baptist Church, very active in tribal cultural activities; member of the Sac & Fox Nation of Oklahoma, Singer with many drum groups from Oklahoma to Canada.

Jake and Don Marland, traveled to Connecticut to Schumitzn Pow-Wow. Their drum took 3rd place. He was so proud to be on the CD and video. Jake also loved his many mission trips he took with his family and different churches.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William A Tiger and Wanda Sue (Wood) Tiger; brother, Mark A. Tiger; grandfathers Ewnah J. tiger and Free-land Wood; grandmothers, Lorena Mack Wood and Lillian Foster; uncles, Freeland "Woody" Wood Jr., Eddie Wood, Jim Wood and Bob Wood; aunts Betty Hernandez, Bill Jo Wood and Katie Louise Harjo.



Survivors include his sister, Leona M. Tiger of Shawnee; brothers, Charles E. Tiger and Abbey Tiger of Florida, Boyd and Lori Tiger of Prague, Jimmy and Mike Dover of Shawnee, Robin Tiger and Gene Kemp of Shawnee, Tony and Brenda Tiger of Tahlequah, George Tiger of Meeker, Channa Tiger and Edgar Butlar of Drumright; uncle H.D. and aunt Katie Wood of Meeker; aunt Pat of Shawnee; double cousins, Lorena K. Wood-Bynum and Stephanie Wood of Shawnee; nephews, Kyle Gipp of Shawnee, C.J. and Chand Laundreaux of Shawnee, Dylan and Pvt. 1st Class Devon Fixico of Drumright, Okla., Isiah Marshal of Davenport Okla., Alec Tiger of Tahlequah, and WambdiSka Tiger of Shawnee; nieces, Chasid Laundreaux of Shawnee, Alexadria Marshall of Shawnee, Alexandria Marshall of Shawnee, Alyssa Fixico and Alexis Tiger of Drumright, and Markie and Andie Tiger of Fort Yates, N.D.

The wake was held Friday, March 13, 2009 at First Indian Baptist Church, Shawnee, OK. The funeral service was held at noon on Saturday March 14, 2009 also at First Indian Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Anderson and the Rev. Duane Pratt Sr. officiating. Burial was at the Johnson Family Cemetery.

George R. Swtich "Fooze"

Shawnee resident George Robert (Da Fooze) Switch, 61, passed away Thursday, March 19, 2009 at his place of residence.

He was born Sept. 1, 1947 in Shawnee, Okla. to Thomas Alfred Switch and Mary Nancy Walker (Switch.) He attended College to obtain an Engineering degree. George married Liza Cerbito-Switch. He served in the United States Army from 1967 to 1970. U.S. Postal Service as a Letter Carrier in Tecumseh for 28 years. He was a member of the Sac and Fox Tribe and the Thunder Clan. He enjoyed sports, bowling, horse racing and dog racing.

George was Preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include wife, Liza Cerbito-Switch; two daughters, Zinena Switch of Shawnee, Venice and husband Curtis Loveless Jr. of Shawnee; grandchildren, Kayla Masquas, Jordan Masquas, Eric Masquas, Taliah Switch, Brandon Switch, Amaya Loveless all of Shawnee, Tomi A. Calderon, Anthoni M. Calderon; brother, Curtis Wakolee of West Covina, Calif.; nieces, Shirleen Wakolee, Briana Wakolee, Annette Wakolee; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Traditional Tribal Rites were Saturday evening March 21, 2009 at the Nancy Walker home. Burial was Sunday morning March 22, 2009 at Wakolee Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Service.



Herbert "Toney" Couteau Jr.

Herbert "Toney" Couteau Jr. passed from this life Friday, March 13, 2009. Toney was born April 13, 1930 in Drumright, Okla., to Herbert Couteau and Della Brown. He spent most of his life in Shawnee and was married to Mary Pollard.

Toney joined the U. S. Marines early in life, was a Drill Sergeant during part of his career, and after 30 years of service retired as an E-7 (SSG) Gunny Sergeant. He was very proud of his military career, and after retiring he became a member of the V.F.W., D.A.V., and American Legion.

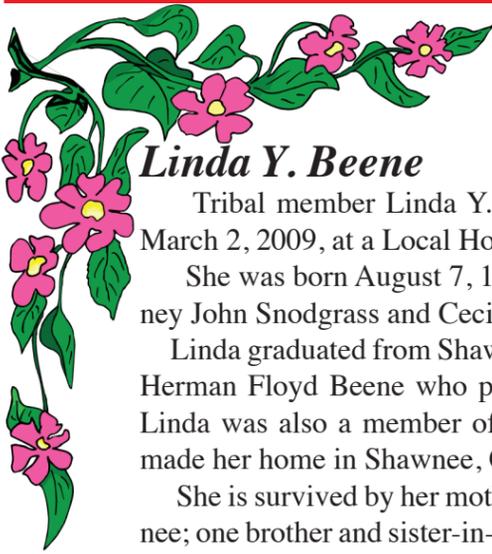
Toney was preceded in death by his parents and half-brothers, William Morefield and James Morefield.

He leaves behind, his wife, Mary; sons, Adrian Pollard and Larry Pollard; daughters, Tanya Couteau and Vicki Chase; half-sisters, Madge Hallman and Lorene Johnson; grandchildren, LaCinda Nicole Reeser, Sarah Elizabeth Reeser, Douglas Drake, Todd Drake, and Heidi Hodgson; several great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, March 20, 2009 at Resthaven Funeral Home in Shawnee. Service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, March 21, at Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dan Marker officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, Shawnee, Okla.



The Sac and Fox Office of Environmental Services will host an open house on Earth Day, Wednesday April 22, 2009 to promote the development and utilization of their latest projects; the event will be held from 11:00 – 2:00. More information will be provided in the April issue of the Sac and Fox News.



Linda Y. Beene

Tribal member Linda Y. Beene passed away Monday, March 2, 2009, at a Local Hospital.

She was born August 7, 1949, in Pawnee, Okla. to Rodney John Snodgrass and Cecilia Lois Wakolee.

Linda graduated from Shawnee High School, and married Herman Floyd Beene who preceded her in death in 1971. Linda was also a member of the Sac and Fox Tribe. She made her home in Shawnee, OK.

She is survived by her mother, Lois Washington of Shawnee; one brother and sister-in-law, Wayne Gordon Snodgrass and wife Terry of Shawnee; one sister and brother-in-law, Joyce Rimer and husband Clayton of Shawnee; several nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Graveside services were held Friday, March 6, 2009, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Shawnee, OK under the direction of Walker Funeral Service.

Helen Marie (Walker) Parnacher,

New Castle resident Helen Marie (Walker) Parnacher, 74, passed away Friday, March 13, 2009 at an Oklahoma City hospital.

She was born Dec. 8, 1934 in El Reno, Okla. to Harry B. Walker Sr. and Laura (Kishketon) Walker. She attended school in McLoud. She married Floyd Parnacher in 1962.

Helen worked as a Bus Aid for the Board of Education in Oklahoma City. She was a member of the Sac and Fox Tribe, and a volunteer for the Chickasaw Senior Site in Purcell. She enjoyed making key chains, etching glass and going to the casino.

She was preceded in death by her father; and a daughter, Bobbie Jean Murdock.

Survivors include husband, Floyd Parnacher of New Castle; five children, Francene Wolfe of Shawnee, Gloria Foster of OKC, Gail Lynn Depue and husband David of OKC, Vicky Harley and husband Gary of New Castle, Steven Parnacher of OKC; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; mother, Laura Walker of Shawnee; one brother, Harry B. Walker Jr. and wife Dean of Phoenix, AZ.; one sister, Mary Georgie Rolette of Shawnee; many nieces; nephews, and other family and friends.

Service were held 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at Chapel of Walker Funeral Service with Harry Walker Jr. and Ben Little officiating.



Jack Elba Tiger

BOSSIER CITY, LA - Jack Elba Tiger was born September 12, 1926 in Cushing, Oklahoma. Jack was full-blood Native American (half Sauk and Fox and half Euchee). Following in the footsteps of his father he served in the Navy at age 17. He served in the Admiralty Islands on the destroyer USS Bache in WWII. In 1955, Jack enlisted in the U.S.A.F. where he attended air training command to be certified in aircraft mechanics. He volunteered and served two tours of duty in the Vietnam Conflict where he served as C-123 crew chief with the 19th Special Operations squadron and his tour of duty was cut short when his plane was shot down and he remained the only surviving member. In April of 1974, after 22 years of service, he retired with many honors, including a certificate of merit to the mission of Strategic Air Command for the 2d Bombardment Wing. Jack served as Trustee in the Sergeants Association and chaplain for the VFW Post 5951. His love of flying continued on after retirement where he was employed with Boeing Aircraft and Northrop Air and belonged to the Barksdale Aero Club. In 1994, he was selected by his Indian tribe, the Sac and Fox Nation, as Senior Man of the Year. He was the eldest of six siblings.

He is survived by three sisters: Dorothy Tiger of Albuquerque, NM, Yvonne Goodeagle and Corrine Tsoodle of Cushing, OK and one brother, Herschal Tiger of Stroud, OK. He was the proud Father of two sons, Jack Allen Tiger of Anchorage, AK and Phillip Andrew Tiger of Bossier City, LA. He was also the respected father of three daughters: Jackie Ann Jones and husband Jimmy of Anchorage, AK, Sherry Tiger-Dennis and husband Jeremy of Benton,

LA and Shawnda Flores and husband Larry of Bossier City, LA. He shared many tears of joy with all 5 of his grandchildren: Chris and Corey Jones, Katy Tiger, all of Anchorage, AK, Valencia and Olivia Flores both of Bossier City, LA.

Jack passed away resting peacefully in his home on Sunday, March 8, 2009. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Maxine Tiger. Jack was laid to rest with full military honors and full traditional Sac and Fox Burial Rites at the Tiger Cemetery in Cushing, Oklahoma on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. He was preceded in death by his father Elba Tiger and mother, Florence Conger Tiger and one brother, Lloyd Tiger.

Thank you from the family of Jack Elba Tiger

On behalf of the family of Jack Elba Tiger, we would like to thank the Sac and Fox Nation for all of the support we received. A Special Thanks goes to Raymond Massey for officiating the services, Marilyn Spoon, Larita Ponkilla, Vera Grant, Lisa Fixico, Sandra Kay, Austin Grant, Jr., Jay Paul Wilson, Jeffrey Wilson, and Bud McClellan. From the deepest part of our hearts we thank each and every person who assisted in our loved one's preparation for his last journey. Thanks to Palmer-Marler Funeral Home for their professionalism and promptness in this time of grief and mourning. The family would like to thank the young Bass boys, they delivered a truckload of firewood that helped keep our fire going! Much appreciation goes to the Sac and Fox Honor Guard and Vance Air Force Base Honor Guard for their honorable services, we know Jack would have been proud of all of the events that took place in his honor.

In our time of need, you was there..
 With open arms and hearts, you was there..
 To heal our deepest hurts and pains..
 Even though our tears fell like rain..

Thank you from The Jack Elba Tiger Family in Oklahoma and Bossier City, Louisiana

Thank you from the family of Stephen Daniel Ortega

Thank you all who were so very helpful and understanding in the untimely loss of our beloved son, grandson, nephew, and dear family member, Steven Daniel Ortega.

To Pastor William Haley who assured us, by God's Holy Word, that through His beloved Son, Jesus Christ, we will see each other again and have an awesome and wonderful future to look forward to in God's Kingdom; to Forrest "Kisko" Walker for the Sac and Fox traditional services; to Principal Chief George Thurman who gave a comforting Prayer for Steven and the family at the funeral service; to the cooks; the servers; the gravediggers; and dear family members, relatives, and friends who were there for us with comforting words and prayers; cards; letter; food; and the lovely flowers and plants.

We are encouraged and grateful for your loving support every moment that helped us at this most difficult time. We shall always remember you and we love you too.

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE March 2009	
Tobacco Tax.....	\$29,462.40
Motor Vehicle.....	\$2,440.25
Sales Tax.....	\$8,991.41
Treasury.....	\$20.00
Oil & Gas.....	\$390.30
Gaming.....	\$214,178.24
TOTAL	\$255,178.24

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 For additional information please call the Sac and Fox Tax Commission office at 918-968-3526.

Happy April Birthday to the Following Elders!

Elizabeth Ahkeahbo
Wallace H. Allen
Tina Jean Blackburn
Wanda Yvonne Brown
Gerald Bushyhead
Kenneth Clark
Thelma Mae Coker
Herbert Couteau
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Dorene Katherine Keo



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(as of April 7, 2009)

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American Experience: WE SHALL REMAIN represents an unprecedented collaboration between Native and non-Native filmmakers and involved Native advisors and scholars at all levels of the project.

Five 90-minute documentaries spanning 300 years tell the story of pivotal moments in U.S. history from the Native American perspective beginning Monday, April 13 and running Mondays through May 11, 2009.

WE SHALL REMAIN is scheduled on Oklahoma City OETA at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 2009. Check TV guide for possible schedule changes.

To see a complete listing of the 5 episodes, details on each, and air dates, go to (cut and past this website address: http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/weshallremain/beyond_broadcast/coalitions_oklahoma

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(take care of the earth)

EARTH DAY

Earth Day Article
Submitted by: Wiyanna Morris

Earth day started in 1970 as a means to build awareness on environmental issues. Nearly 20 million Americans participated in nationwide events that focused on a goal of a healthy, sustainable environment. Today, Earth Day is an international event to provide visibility on year round efforts to improve the environment. The environmental issues facing the first Earth Day participants in 1970 are still relevant today.

To celebrate the 39th annual Earth Day, the Sac and Fox Nation's Office of Environmental Services will host an Open House on April 22, 2009 between 11:00 and 2:00 pm. The Open House will showcase the development and utilization of our latest projects to improve the environment. One of our projects is a recycling program. The program will collect numerous items to recycle on behalf of the Nation.

Last month Ginger Standing discussed sustainability. This month we will elaborate on a tool of sustainability, recycling. A good portion of what you throw in the garbage each day is paper. The U.S. EPA estimates that paper and paperboard account for almost 40 percent of our garbage. The average American household receives more than 500 pieces of advertising mail each year and the average office worker uses 10,000 sheets of copy paper each year. Advertising mail and office paper are highly recyclable.



In 2006, of plastic reached a 2.3 billion. Despite number, rate for is only 24 United States, primarily from gas. By recycling that energy available other purposes like heating and cooling our homes. For example, over 4 billion pounds of plastics were recycled in the United States in 2006, saving enough energy to heat over 2.1 million homes. Every ton of plastic bottles recycled saves about 3.8 barrels of oil. Recycled plastic bottles are used to make hundreds of everyday products, ranging from fleece jackets and carpeting to detergent bottles and lumber for outdoor decking.

Americans throw away enough aluminum every three months to rebuild our entire commercial airline fleet. The energy saved from recycling one aluminum can will operate your television set for three hours. The aluminum can is 100 percent recyclable and can be recycled indefinitely. Aluminum cans are unique in that in 60 days a can is recycled, turned into a new can and back on store shelves.

Beyond resource conservation and managing solid waste, recycling creates jobs in Oklahoma. Recent studies show that there are more than 5,000 jobs in Oklahoma created from recycling related processes. These jobs represent over 300 million dollars in payroll each year. Recycling is good for the Earth and good for the economy of Oklahoma.

Come check out our recycling program on April 22, 2009 from 11:00 - 2:00 pm during our Open House.

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Sac and Fox Nation Office of Environmental Services
918-968-0046
Located between the Courthouse and Juvenile Center

SAC AND FOX ELDERS HANDYMAN-APPLIANCE PROGRAM

The SFN Elders Handyman/Appliance has started. Any tribal member 55 years of age or older may apply. However, if an elder received assistance last year, he/she is not eligible to apply again this year.

Call Elders Coordinator Jean Lynam for information at 918-968-3526 x1054 or drop by her office at the SFN Capital Complex.

SFN RODEO COMITEE



The Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Committee announces thier current officers: Rowe Kishkton-Chairman, Greg Morris - Vice Chairmain, Marilyn Wood - Secretary, April Marble - Treasurer, Marvin Thurman - Rodeo Coordinator, G.K. Morris-Assistant Rodeo Coordinator.

The Rodeo Committee has several members and welcomes anyone interested in helping put on a variety of Rodeo events at our new and upcoming

Rodeo Arena. Thus far we have planned a Rodeo on Friday, July 10th and Saturday, July 11th during this years Annual Sac and Fox Pow-Wow, with more announcements to come. Anyone interested in bringing Region 8 All Indian Rodeo Association back to Oklahoma, then please come and join us at our next Rodeo Meeting scheduled for: Sunday, April 19, 2009, 2:00 p.m. at the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Building.

CHIEF THURMAN

the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Athletic Association Basketball State Championships for many years and I have attended watching Sequoyah Indian School, Tahlequah, Ok. and Riverside Indian School, Anadarko, Ok. coached by tribal member R.G. Harris. This year, the Panihaki / Pawnee, Ok. Black Bears captured the 2A State Championship in a thrilling overtime game and what makes this game stand above all other games that I have watched is the roster had tribal member Caleb Tiger listed. This young man has brought honor to the Sac and Fox Nation and his family, not by just wearing the championship medal around his neck and hoisting the championship trophy above his head, but by the way he has fought adversity and came back to ehpakahatoweyani (play ball) his senior year in high school. Please read his story in the March 2009 Sac and Fox News and

you will see how this athlete didn't think akwi kehkenetamanini (I don't know) netahto amokwiweni (I've got cancer), but instead dedicated his comeback to a friend who died of cancer, Jared Traylor! Caleb is a Christian and knows that prayers are answered. Take the time to meet this young man and listen to his testimony, you will be blessed. Tribal members that are athletes in any sport please use Caleb as a role model and remember to give God the glory and praise whenever you accomplish the goals that you set for yourselves.

I will close with this Scripture: Psalm 100:4-5
4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
5 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Sincerely,
George Thurman, Principal Chief

WILLS CLINIC

Oklahoma Indian Legal Services will be available at the Sac and Fox Justice Center on May 29, 2009 to assist individuals in completing their wills. The Realty Department no longer assists with wills.

Contact the Sac and Fox Judicial Offices, Office of the Court Clerk at 918-968-2031 or 800-404-3189 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

Important: Please make an appointment prior to May 29th with the Court Clerk so that Oklahoma Indian Legals Services will know how many attorneys to bring.

2009 SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

Primary Elections: Saturday, July 25, 2009 **General Election: Saturday, August 29, 2009**

Section 205. Polling Places

(b) The Election Board shall have the authority to have Cushing be designated as an additional polling place provided, that such designation shall be published in the Tribal Newspaper and posted in the Tribal Offices thirty (30) calendar days prior to said election.

Post by: Thursday, June 25, 2009; Published in SFN Newsletter; Posted in Tribal Offices.

Section 208. Poll Watchers

Each candidate may designate in writing one person, not a candidate, to watch the activities at the polls. Such designation shall be presented to Election Board Officials prior to the election. Such persons may not interfere in any way with the conduct of the election, but may observe only. Any poll watcher interfering with the election or attempting to electioneer, in any way, shall be rejected from the poll area by a Sergeant of Arms or law enforcement officer.

Notification of Poll Watchers for the Primary Election must be in writing and received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2009.

Notification of Poll Watchers for the General Election must be in writing and received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 2009.

All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, Route 2, Box 246, Stroud, OK 74079

Section 302. Voting List

(a) It shall be the duty of the Tribal Secretary to compile from the Tribal membership rolls a list of all persons who will be eligible voters on the date scheduled for the Primary Election and General Election and to resent sufficient certified copies of this list as requested to the Election Board no later than sixty (60) days prior to the primary Election and no later than sixty (60) days prior to the General Election. The said copies are to be returned to the Tribal Secretary.

Deadline for Voting List: Primary Election: Tuesday, May 26, 2009

General Election: Tuesday, June 30, 2009

One copy of the voting list shall be maintained in the Tribal Offices and be open to public inspection during Regular business hours no later than sixty (60) days prior to the election.

Open to the public: Primary Election: Tuesday, May 26, 2009

General Election: Tuesday, June 30, 2009

Section 303. Challenges to Voting List

(a) At any time more than twenty (20) days before the Primary Election and General Election, any person may challenge the voting eligibility of any person whose name appears on said list, or may apply to have their name added to said list by filing an application with the Election Board. The application shall clearly indicate the substance of the challenge, the specific names challenged, and the relief requested.

Deadline for Challenges: Primary Election: Thursday, July 2, 2009

General Election: Friday, August 7, 2009

Section 401. Eligibility for Office

This section has been declared unconstitutional in its totality pursuant to case #APL-0101 filed in Supreme Court on 7-15-05.

Eligibility for Office per Sac and Fox Nation Constitution:

Article VI Elections-Section 1. Any person elected to membership on the Business Committee shall not be less than twenty-one (21) years of age and shall be a member of the Sac and Fox Nation. At the time of his election he shall reside within the geographical boundaries of the State of Oklahoma. Any member of the Business Committee removing from the State of Oklahoma shall automatically forfeit his office.

Section 402. Filing for Office

To be eligible for election and have one's name placed upon the ballot Notice of Candidacy for an elective office must be filed with: The Tribal Secretary after depositing the candidate's non-refundable filing fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) (cashier's check only) with the Tribal Treasurer during regular business hours at the Tribal Office complex not later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and General Elections. The Tribal Secretary shall notify the Chairman of the Election Board of all candidates who have filed for office.

Opening Date to File for Office: Friday, January 2, 2009

Closing Date for Primary Election: Thursday, May 21, 2009

If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

Section 403. Petition for Office

A petition of ten (10) or more members of Council may submit a written notice with required filing fees of two-hundred (\$200.00) non-refundable (cashiers check only), no later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and/or General Election stating the name of the candidate, age, birth date, and proof of actual residence and domicile.

Deadline Date to Petition for Office: Primary Election – Thursday, May 21, 2009

If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: Thursday, June 25, 2009

Section 406. Withdrawals

Any candidate for office may withdraw by filing a written notice of withdrawal with the Election Board at any time within ten (10) days after the closing date of filing for office.

Such notice shall contain the candidate's name, the office filed for, a statement of withdrawal and shall be notarized or sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths, (Required filing fee non-refundable)

Deadline to withdraw: Primary Election: Primary Election – May 29, 2009

General Election: Thursday, July 2, 2009

Section 408. Contest of Candidate Eligibility

Any candidate or eligible voter may challenge a candidate's legal qualification to run for office by filing a written petition with the Election Board within three (3) business days of the closing of the filing period. Each petition shall state with particularity the reasons the candidate is not eligible to file for office. There is a one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest fee.

Deadline to contest Candidate Eligibility: Primary Election – Tuesday, May 26, 2009

General Election: Tuesday, June 30, 2009

Section 602. Application for Absentee Ballot

Qualified voters wishing to cast vote by absentee ballots shall notify the Election Board not sooner than ninety (90) days and not later than thirty (30) days prior to the election.

Such notices must be in writing and must include the correct mailing address of the person making the request. Only one ballot per written request.

Primary Election: Opening date to request an absentee ballot: Monday, April 27, 2009

General Election: Opening date to request an absentee ballot: Monday, June 1, 2009

Section 603. Delivery of Absentee Ballot

As soon as the filing period for candidates has closed sixty-five (65) calendar days before the election, the Election Board will prepare a special ballot and send one to each qualified voter who has requested same. The Election Board shall maintain an accurate record of all absentee ballots so issued, including the name and address of the voter to whom the ballot was issued and the date of issue.

Primary Election: Thursday, May 21, 2009

General Election: Thursday, June 25, 2009

Section 706. The Tally

The Election Board shall unlock the ballot box (es), shall remove the ballots one by one, and as each one is removed, the clerks shall read off the names of the candidates marked thereupon. At least two election officials shall view each ballot, and each counter shall keep a separate tally of the votes cast. Each Candidate may select a watcher of their choice, not a candidate, to observe and keep a separate record of the tally of the ballots, and who shall not interfere with the tally process. After the tally is complete, all ballots, absentee ballots, voter registers, and ballot boxes shall be transported to the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court House.

All notifications for Tally watchers must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, Route 2, Box 246, Stroud, OK 74079

Notification of Tally Watchers for the Primary Election must be received in writing and received by 4:30 p.m. on: Friday, July 10, 2009.

Notification of Tally Watchers for the General Election must be received in writing and received by 4:30 p.m. on: Friday, August 14, 2009

Section 710. Certification of Election

The election shall be certified by the Election Board immediately after the ten (10) day period for filing an election contest expires, provided, that if an election contest petition is filed within the time period allowed, then no Certificate of Election shall be issued until after such election contest is finally decided.

Certification of Primary Election: If the tally is completed on Saturday, July 25, 2009, Certification is on Tuesday, August 4, 2009.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, July 26, 2009, Certification is on Wednesday, August 5, 2009

Certification of General Election: If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 29, 2009, Certification is on Tuesday, September 8, 2009

If the tally is completed on Sunday, August -309, 2009, Certification is on Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Section 713. Installment in Office

Successful candidates for office whose election results are uncontested or are not involved in a run-off election shall be sworn in within ten (10) working days of the certified date, or, if there has been a delay due to election contests, run-off elections, special elections, or other cause, then as soon as reasonably practical after the election results are certified.

Installment by: If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 29, 2009, Installment by Tuesday, September 22, 2009

If the tally is completed on Sunday, August 30, 2009, Installment by Tuesday, September 23, 2009

Section 802. Contest Petition

A candidate or qualified voter contesting a Tribal Election shall, within ten (10) days after completion of the tally of the election and declaration of the results, shall deposit a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest filing fee with the Tribal Treasurer, file with the Election Board a statement in writing setting forth their particular grounds for contest. The statement shall be verified by affidavit of the contestor (s) that they believe the matters and things therein contained are true. After the statement is filed the Election Board shall set a time for a hearing of the contest, no later than ten (10) days after the date on which the statement of contest was filed. Written notice of such hearing shall be mailed or delivered to each candidate for the office contested. Any party to the election protest and the Election Board shall have the right to view the election ballots and records in the presence of the Court Clerk in the clerk's office. Any party to the protest or a Tribal member shall be entitled to receive a photocopy of said documents certified as true and correct copies by the Court Clerk upon payment to said clerk of the normal and customary charges.

Said certified copies shall be received as evidence by the Election Board in like manner as an original. Alternatively the election Board, upon request of a party of on its own motion, may convene a hearing for any protested election at the Tribal Courthouse for the purpose of review of said election materials. After hearing the proofs and allegations of the contestants, the election Board shall make their findings and shall have authority to pronounce their judgment either setting aside, or confirming the election.

The Contest Petition deadline:

Primary Election: If the tally is completed on Saturday, July 25, 2009 – The Contest Petition date: Tuesday, August 4, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, July 26, 2009 – The Contest Petition date: Tuesday, August 5, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.

General Election: If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 29, 2009 – The Contest Petition date: Tuesday, September 8, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, August 30, 2009 – The Contest Petition date: Tuesday, September 9, 2009 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 805. Request for Recount

Since the Election Ordinance provides for automatic recount of ballots, any request for recount of ballots must list the reasons therefore in writing and be submitted to the Election Board Chairman or the Chairman's designated representative within five (5) days after the election. Such request must be accompanied by a non-refundable cashier's check of two-hundred (\$200.00) made payable to the Sac and Fox Nation. Said check shall be forwarded to the Tribal Secretary-Treasurer to be credited against the cost of the recount. The Election Board shall meet and decide within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice whether or not the reasons listed in the request are sufficient to cause a recount of ballots.

Primary Election: The deadline date to request a recount: Thursday, July 30, 2009

General Election: The deadline date to request a recount: Friday, September 4, 2009

2009 SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

PRIMARY ELECTION

OPENING DATE: April 27, 2009

DEADLINE TO REQUEST: June 25, 2009

ONE BALLOT PER WRITTEN REQUEST

NAME (Please Print): _____
(First) (Middle) (Maiden) (Last)

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

ROLL #: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

All Requests Must Be Received By Mail. Return This Form By the Deadline Dates Above to:

**SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION BOARD
P.O. BOX 240
STROUD, OKLAHOMA 74079**

**All Eligible Voters Are Entitled To Vote, Either At The Polls or By Absentee Ballot.
For Your Convenience, This Form May Be Duplicated.**

PLEASE fill out EACH BLANK completely and return by deadline dates.

ELECTION BOARD USE ONLY PRIMARY REQUEST

RECEIVED: _____ **APPROVED:** _____ **MAILED BALLOT:** _____

DISAPPROVED: _____ **REASON:** _____

ELECTION BOARD

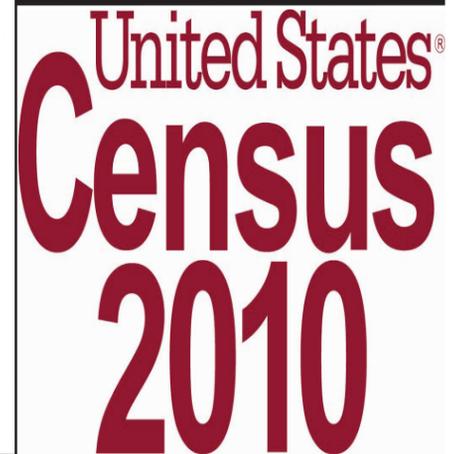
Mike Harris: _____ Chairman	Boyd Tiger: _____ Vice-Chairman	Anita Mack: _____ Secretary	Letha Carter: _____ Assistant. Secretary
Ni'vy Starr: _____ Member	Berdina George: _____ Member	Robert Williamson: _____ Member	Debra Mitchell: _____ Member
Peggy Ellis: _____ Member	Georgia Blanchard: _____ Member	Gordon Ponkilla: _____ Member	Kyle Nullake: _____ Member

Seaman Recruit Bryan Beau Bowers



Seaman Recruit Bowers, (Bryan B.) walked with his fellow recruits in the U.S. Navy's Recruit Graduation Ceremony on December 5, 2008, in Great Lakes, Illinois after 6 months of training and preparation.

Bryan, age 20, is the son of tribal member Deanna Goke and Dad Beau Bowers, and the grandson of tribal member Shirley Masquat Salway and the late Darrell Gokey all Sac and Fox tribal members. The family is extremely proud of Seaman Bowers as he follows in a long line of servicemen.



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TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY!

SAC AND FOX NATION
EXCESS PROPERTY AVAILABLE
AT THE
"BARN"
(Located on the Rodeo Grounds)

APRIL 30, 2009
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MAY 1, 2009
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT
LETHA CARTER
PROPERTY & PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT
918-968-3526

Ethnic Tobacco Education Network

is hosting

Cultural Competency Training

April 27, 2009

Notice: DATE CHANGE

Oklahoma City Community

College

Oklahoma City, OK



For more information you may contact Ursula Hill, 405-951-6005 x108 or Ursula.hill@ihs.gov

Business Committee Actions

January 6th, 2009 The following mini-minutes are official actions approved by the Business Committee in a Special meeting held the 6th day of January 2009 and are to be followed up by the Director and/or Coordinator whose department they pertain to:

1. The December 22, 2008 Emergency Special Business Committee Meeting minutes were approved.
2. Resolution SF-09-109, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Health Net Pharmaceutical Services, per agreement Contract #2008-11-07. (Vote: Cheryl McClellan-absent, Michael Hackbarth-absent, Gwen McCormick Wilburn-yes, Stella Nanaeto-yes, George Thurman-yes.)
3. **Resolution SF-09-110**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Fidelity Healthcare Consultants, Inc., per agreement Contract #2008-11-01, to provide comprehensive physical and rehabilitation therapy to patients. (Vote: Michael Hackbarth-absent, Gwen McCormick Wilburn-yes, Stella Nanaeto-yes, George Thurman-yes, Cheryl McClellan-absent.)
4. **Resolution SF-09-111**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and National Pharmaceutical Services, per agreement Contract #2008-12-11. (Vote: Gwen McCormick Wilburn-yes, Stella Nanaeto-yes, George Thurman-yes, Cheryl McClellan-absent, Michael Hackbarth-absent.)
5. **Resolution SF-09-112**, a resolution approving the United States Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Act Section 203 Ozone and Meteorological Project Budget Modification #2 in the amount of \$107,084.00 with the funding source identified as the United States Environmental Protection Agency, XA-96653701-0. (Vote: Stella Nanaeto-yes, George Thurman-yes, Cheryl McClellan-absent, Michael Hackbarth-absent, Gwen McCormick Wilburn-yes.)
6. **Resolution SF-09-113**, a resolution appointing Shawna Spoon to the Sac and Fox Nation Health Advisory Board Position Number Three with a

term expiration date of September 30, 2010. (Vote: George Thurman-yes, Cheryl McClellan-absent, Michael Hackbarth-absent, Gwen McCormick Wilburn-yes, Stella Nanaeto-yes.)

7. Tribal members Jamie Barse, Crystal Nanaeto, and Jacklyn Williams were appointed to the Sac and Fox Nation Activity Committee.

8. Applicant numbers 162-165 for the Tribal Emergency Home Repair list as identified in a memorandum dated January 6, 2009 were approved as presented.

9. An update to the Attorney Work Request form was approved with the stipulation that the footer be changed to v.1. January 6, 2009.

10. **Resolution SF-09-114**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Loretta Ponkilla, per Contract #2009-01-01, the funding source is identified as FY-2008 Revenue Allocation Plan Carryover for the Audit of Enrollment line item; the contract is dated retroactive to December 17, 2008. (Vote: Stella Nanaeto-yes, George Thurman-yes, Cheryl McClellan-yes, Michael Hackbarth-absent, Gwen McCormick Wilburn-yes.)

11. **Resolution SF-09-115**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and SXC Health Solutions, Inc., per agreement Contract #2008-11-08. (Vote: George Thurman-yes, Cheryl McClellan-yes, Michael Hackbarth-absent, Gwen McCormick Wilburn-yes, Stella Nanaeto-yes.)

12. HRP #2009-27 was approved as presented.

13. HRP #2009-28 was approved as presented.

14. HRP #2009-29 was approved as presented.

15. Addendum #1 dated January 6, 2009 to Contract #2008-09-20 dated September 30, 2008 for Chapel/Interior Construction, with additional funds to be paid from 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Chapel Committee and Chapel Committee CD investment funds with the scope of work dated January 5, 2009 in the amount of \$99,187.00 was approved.



Business Committee Actions

January 20, 2009 The following mini-minutes are official actions approved by the Business Committee in a Special meeting held the 20th day of January 2009 and are to be followed up by the Director and/or Coordinator whose department they pertain to:

The following mini-minutes are official actions approved by the Business Committee in a regular meeting held on the 20th day of January, 2009 and are to be followed up by the Director whose department they pertain to:

1) Approved **Resolution SF-09-116** designating George Thurman, Principal Chief, Cheryl L. McClellan, Second Chief, Michael Hackbarth, Treasurer, Gwen McCormick Wilburn, Secretary, and Stella Nullake Nanaeto, Committee Member of the Sac and Fox Nation as the Business Committee members authorized to complete and sign Form BIA 4432, Verification of Indian Preference for Employment. (VOTE: George - Yes; Cheryl - Yes; Gwen - Yes; Mike - Yes; and Stella - Yes)

2) Approved the demolition of the old courthouse building, the immediate source of funds being RAP with the possibility of offsetting expenses with IRR funds. Directed the Interim Tribal Administrator to pursue the removal of the old courthouse.

3) Accepted the immediate resignation of Randle Carter from the Tax Commission, declaring a vacancy.

4) Approved **Resolution SF-09-117** (with corrections) approving a Memorandum of Understanding, identified as Contract #2008-12-13, that sets forth an understanding relating to the maintenance responsibilities and improvements of roads and bridges in the foreseeable future with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and authorizing the Principal Chief to execute the Memorandum of Understanding with the

Oklahoma Department of Transportation. (VOTE: George - Yes; Cheryl - Yes; Gwen - Yes; Mike - Yes; and Stella - Yes)

5) Approved **Resolution SF-09-118** (with corrections) approving, authorizing, adopting, submitting, and directing the Bureau of Indian Affairs to accept and include the Memorandum of Understanding between the Sac and Fox Nation and the Oklahoma Department of Transportation regarding road/bridge maintenance responsibilities and improvements to be officially included as a part of the Nation's Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and to be officially included into the Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Reservation Road Inventory System on behalf of the Sac and Fox Nation. (VOTE: George - Yes; Cheryl - Yes; Gwen - Yes; Mike - Yes; and Stella - Yes)

6) Authorized the Principal Chief to issue a letter of support to the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma in their 2009 grant application for Rehabilitation Services Administration Vocational Rehabilitation Service Projects for American Indians with Disabilities.

7) Denied the request for funding by a tribal member to build a cover for a sweat lodge.

8) Approved **Resolution SF-09-119** authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Medtrak Pharmacy Services per Contract #2008-12-04. (VOTE: George - Yes; Cheryl - Yes; Gwen - Yes; Mike - Yes; and Stella - Yes)

9) Approved **Resolution SF-09-120** authorizing and approving the agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Idealscripts Network Pharmacy per Contract #2008-12-05. (VOTE: George - Yes; Cheryl - Yes; Gwen - Yes; Mike - Yes; and Stella - Yes)

10) Approved **Resolution SF-09-121** authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Eagle Imaging Management Group, LLC per Contract #2009-01-02. (VOTE: George - Yes; Cheryl - Yes; Gwen - Yes; Mike - Yes; and Stella - Yes)

11) Approved **Resolution SF-09-122** approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Tribal Capitol Security budget modification #1 in the total amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-One Dollars (\$125,461.00) with the funding source identified as Indirect Cost. (VOTE: George - Yes; Cheryl - Yes; Gwen - Yes; Mike - Yes; and Stella - Yes)

12) Approved **Resolution SF-09-123** approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Tribal Police Operations budget modification #1 in the total budget amount of One Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand One Hundred Two Dollars (\$174,102.00) with the funding source identified as Sac and Fox Nation Treasury Appropriations. (VOTE: George - Yes; Cheryl - Yes; Gwen - Yes; Mike - Yes; and Stella - Yes)

13) Approved **Resolution SF-09-124** approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Indian Health Services Compact budget modification #2 in the total budget amount of Five Million Eight Hundred Forty-One Thousand

Seven Hundred Sixty-One Dollars (\$5,841,761.00) with the funding source identified as the Indian Health Services Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Funding Agreement. (VOTE: George - Yes; Cheryl - Yes; Gwen - Yes; Mike - Yes; and Stella - Yes)

14) Approved **Resolution SF-09-125** approving the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program budget in the total budget amount of Thirty-Four Thousand Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$34,059.00) with the funding source identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Programs Grant #G-09JOOKLIEA. (VOTE: George - Yes; Cheryl - Yes; Gwen - Yes; Mike - Yes; and Stella - Yes)

15) Approved **Resolution SF-09-126** approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan On-Site Technology Management budget in the total funding amount of Eighty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$82,863.00) with the funding source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-09-06. (VOTE: George - Yes; Cheryl - Yes; Gwen - Yes; Mike - Yes; and Stella - Yes)

16) Approved **Resolution SF-09-127** approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Realty budget in the total funding amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) with the funding source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-09-05 carryover monies from Fiscal Year 2008. (VOTE: George - Yes; Cheryl - Yes; Gwen - Yes; Mike - Yes; and Stella - Yes)

16) Approved **Resolution SF-09-**

Business Committee Actions

Continued: The following mini-minutes are official actions approved by the Business Committee in a Special meeting held the 6th day of January 2009 and are to be followed up by the Director and/or Coordinator whose department they pertain to:

128 approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal Court budget in the total funding amount of Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$11,813.00) with the funding source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-09-06. (VOTE: George – Yes; Cheryl – Yes; Gwen – Yes; Mike – Yes; and Stella – Yes)

18) Approved **Resolution SF-09-129** approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Tax Commission budget in the total funding amount of Forty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$49,400.00) with the funding source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolutions SF/GC-09-05 and SF/GC-09-06. (VOTE: George – Yes; Cheryl – Yes; Gwen – Yes; Mike – Yes; and Stella – Yes)

19) Approved **Resolution SF-09-130** approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Copiers Lease budget in the total funding amount of Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$30,632.00) with the funding source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolutions SF/GC-09-05 and SF/GC-09-06. (VOTE: George – Yes; Cheryl – Yes; Gwen – Yes; Mike – Yes; and Stella – Yes)

20) Approved **Resolution SF-09-131** approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Education Department budget in the total funding amount of Three Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars (\$378,469.00)

with the funding source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolutions SF/GC-09-05 and SF/GC-09-06. (VOTE: George – Yes; Cheryl – Yes; Gwen – Yes; Mike – Yes; and Stella – Yes)

21) Approved **Resolution SF-09-132** approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Attorney General budget in the total funding amount of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$7,875.00) with the funding source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-09-06. (VOTE: George – Yes; Cheryl – Yes; Gwen – Yes; Mike – Yes; and Stella – Yes)

22) Approved **Resolution SF-09-133** approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan NAGPRA/Historic Preservation budget in the total funding amount of Seventy-Six Thousand Two Hundred Eight Dollars (\$76,208.00) with the funding source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-09-06. (VOTE: George – Yes; Cheryl – Yes; Gwen – Yes; Mike – Yes; and Stella – Yes)

23) Approved **Resolution SF-09-134** approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan ICDBG matching funds for the Lagoon Cells Grant budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$151,200.00) with the funding source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-09-06 for Fiscal Year 2009. (VOTE: George – Yes;

Cheryl – Yes; Gwen – Yes; Mike – Yes; and Stella – Yes)

24) Approved **Resolution SF-09-135** approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Information Technology budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$156,858.00) with the funding source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolutions SF/GC-09-05 and SF/GC-09-06. (VOTE: George – Yes; Cheryl – Yes; Gwen – Yes; Mike – Yes; and Stella – Yes)

25) Approved **Resolution SF-09-136** approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Newspaper budget in the total funding amount of Fifty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$58,762.00) with the funding source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-09-05 and SF/GC-09-06. (VOTE: George – Yes; Cheryl – Yes; Gwen – Yes; Mike – Yes; and Stella – Yes)

26) Approved **Resolution SF-09-137** supporting the United States Decennial Census. (VOTE: George – Yes; Cheryl – Yes; Gwen – Yes; Mike – Yes; and Stella – Yes)

27) Authorized the Principal Chief to sign the Letter of Intent to the Children's Bureau Regional Program Manager regarding the Nation's plans to apply for a one-time development grant of up to \$300,000. The purpose will aid in the forward movement of Title IV-E direct funding access.

28) Authorized the Interim Tribal Administrator and the Treasurer to develop a Nation-wide RAP time study plan.

29) Approved **Resolution SF-09-138** appointing Ruby Withrow to the

Black Hawk Health Center Health Advisory Board Position Number Two (2) with a term expiration date of September 30, 2011. (VOTE: George – Yes; Cheryl – Absent; Gwen – Yes; Mike – Yes; and Stella – Yes)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

30) Approved **Resolution SF-09-139** authorizing the purchase of real property described as surface and surface rights only in and to the SW/4, NE/4 of Section 23, Township 17 North, Range 06 East of the Indian Meridian in Payne County, Oklahoma containing forty (40) acres more or less including the perpetual easement of the road accessing the property with the funding approved and appropriated by Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-09-06. (VOTE: George – Yes; Cheryl – Absent; Gwen – Yes; Mike – Absent; and Stella – Yes)

31) Approved HRP#2009-31 as presented.

32) Tabled HRP#2009-32 and referred back to the Interim Tribal Administrator to gather more information.

33) Tabled HRP#2009-33 and referred back to the Human Resources Department to gather more information.

NEW BUSINESS

34) Approved Resolution SF-09-140 authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Larry Finch Building Corporation in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500.00) per Contract #2009-01-06 with the funding source identified as Treasury. (VOTE: George – Yes; Cheryl – Absent; Gwen – Yes; Mike – Absent; and Stella – Yes)

Business Committee Actions

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held the 11th, 12th & 13th days of February, 2009. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

The Following actions took place in a Special Business Committee Meeting held on the 11th day of February, 2009. All resolutions & correspondence should reflect this.

1) Approved the minutes of the July 8, 2008 Special Business Committee Meeting. (Vote: Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)

2) Approved the minutes of the December 5, 2008 Emergency Special Business Committee Meeting. (Vote: Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent)

3) Approved the minutes of the January 6, 2009 Special Business Committee Meeting. (Vote: Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Abstain)

4) Approved the minutes of the January 20, 2009 Regular Business Committee Meeting. (Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes)

5) Approved the lease agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Sauk Business Enterprises, Inc. that includes the 5 year term with option to renew and does not include any impairment clause language. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes)

6) Approved payment for the cost of the Tribal Court Assessment in the total amount of \$700.00. (Vote: Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes)

7) Approved **Resolution SF-09-141**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Committee Budget in the total funding amount of Twelve Thousand Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$12,077.00). (Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes)

8) Approved **Resolution SF-09-142**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the

Sac and Fox Nation and Brad Phillips, with the funding source identified as the Veterans Memorial Fund and one additional 'whereas' to be added. (Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes)

The following actions took place in a Reconvened Special Business Committee Meeting held on the 12th day of February, 2009. All resolutions & correspondence should reflect this.

9) Approved **Resolution SF-09-143**, a resolution authorizing the Policy Analyst to develop a position paper and cover letter in regard to the Nations' opposition of the English only state language law. (Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. (Vote: Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes)

10) Approved (by consensus) letter to be sent to the Oklahoma Tax Commission to see their evidence from a recent tobacco seizure & requesting a meeting with them.

11) Approved **Resolution SF-09-144**, a resolution approving, au-

thorizing, adopting, submitting, and directing the Bureau of Indian Affairs to accept and include the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Road and Bridge Priority lists as the official tribal Indian Reservation Road and Bridge Priority Lists to be accepted and included into the Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Reservation Road and Bridge Inventory System as identified at 25 CFR Part 170.420. (Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes)

12) Approved **Resolution SF-09-145**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and MEDCO Health Solutions, Inc., contract # 2009-01-07. (Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes)

13) Approved applicant #166 to be added to the TEHR applicant list with a retro active date of August 1, 2007. (Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes)



SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA VIETNAM VETERANS CELEBRATION

May 29-30 -31, 2009

Wichita Tribal Park, Anadarko, OK

HONORED VETERAN

NORWOOD "SONNY" MASQUAT JR

2007-2009 Sr. Princess- *Lyndee Jon Toppí*

2008-2010 Jr Princess- *Aiden Kamille Cozad*

2009 Little Miss- *Davian Trujillo*

FRIDAY SUPPER AT 6:00 PM PROGRAM TO FOLLOW
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY GOURD DANCE AT 2:00 PM
SUPPER AT 5:30 PM

- Master of Ceremonies- Cody Zimmer
- Mistress of Ceremonies- Martha Koomsa Perez
- Head Singer- John Hamilton
- Head War Dancer- Ernie Ross- U.S. Army
- Head Gourd Dancer- Walter Ahhaitty-U.S.M.C.
- Head Lady Dancer- Lynette Tachawicka-U.S. Army
- Head Teen Boy- William St. Cyr Jr.
- Head Teen Girl- Stevie Pratt
- Head Little Boy- Jeffrey Lightfoot
- Head Little Girl – Jan-Ji Levi
- Arena Director- Cletus Gayton

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SFNEWS MAIL BAG

Dear Sac and Fox Council Members: In 2004, the Business Committee was successful in stripping Governing Council of all but a few of our rights. The 2004 Amendment was 'sold' to tribal members as giving them a right to vote on all issues rather than allowing, as they expressed, "40 members at Governing Council to Decide Issues." The effect of the passage of that amendment now allows five (5) members to make decisions on behalf of over 3300 tribal members. Using personal funds, we sent a mailing to tribal members, explaining the true effect of this amendment. However the amendment passed by some 40 votes. Since the passage of the 2004 Amendment, Governing Council as passed numerous resolutions requesting the Business Committee to hold a secretarial election (holding a vote by referendum ballot according to the terms of the Amendment). So in the past four years, how many referendum ballots have you voted on? Not a single one.

The Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) provides that "...The Governing Council shall be the sole decision making body as to any action taken upon budget reports and requests and as to the al-

location of funds designated for Tribal Governmental operations and programs." This provision relates to the Revenue allocation funds which are derived from Casino profits (at this time). Please read an article entitled "7-1/2% Earmark on FY 09 Rap Budgets" in the February issue of the Sac and Fox News, to see how this Business Committee is overriding actions of Governing Council. A budget was approved by Governing Council, without any administrative fee. However, the Business Committee, in a subsequent emergency meeting, took action to freeze those monies approved by Governing Council until the various Committees and Boards provided budgets that included this 7.5% fee. The 7.5% deducts over \$200,000.00 from funds available for services and programs for tribal members. Governing Council would not have approved such an exorbitant amount for the Nation to write a few checks. In the alternative, a clerical position could be created to administer the budgets at a fraction of the \$200,000.00. Further, Per Capita payments are to be made on or before December 17; many tribal members received their per capita payment in Decem-

ber 2008, but some did not receive payment until February. Others have still not received their payment at this writing.

Since the passage of the 2004 Amendment, the elected officials have exerted their power over tribal members, regardless of laws, custom or tradition. It is time to do something about this. Therefore, at the request of many 'disgruntled tribal members', who include several attorneys, past elected Chiefs, former Business Committee members and other professionals, I am circulating a Petition for a Special Governing Council. The SFN Constitution provides that upon the signature of 50 tribal members, the Principal Chief SHALL (mandatory language) call a Special Governing Council. If you are ready and willing to step up and defend our rights, then I ask that you contact me for a copy of this Petition for your signature and those of your enrolled family members.

For a copy of the actual Petition, contact Marjorie Ama Black Roane, 405-447-2406 or e-mail me at marjroane@cox.net

"ARE YOU ON THIS LIST OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?"

The following list identifies tribal members who have not claimed their 2008 per capita check. We need your help in locating these individuals and getting their addresses updated in the Office of Enrollment. Some of the individuals may be deceased; if so, we need to know. Please call

April Marble, Enrollment Specialist, at 918-968-3526 ext. 1015 or 1-800-259-3970 with any updated information.

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| Allen, Rachel Lane | McAllister, Donna K |
| Austin, Avis E | McAllister, Sharron |
| Barnes, Victor James | McCoy, Anthony |
| Blaisdale, Senecah Damian | Miles, Nathan Marcus |
| Blaylock, Kara Dawn | Moats, Letha Diane |
| Blaylock, Raye Ann | |
| | Morton, Glenn K |
| Brown, Michelle Star | Mulkey-Jones, Melanie Diane |
| Brown, Richard Dean | Ortega JR, Luis G |
| Brown, Stewart Matthew | Ortega, Hazel Jean |
| Chaney JR, Robert David | Osweiler, Devon |
| Crane, Chockatak | Osweiler, Jaelynn |
| Crane, Cynthia Ina | Pawpa, Gordon Jerome |
| Crawford, Latonni Nicole | Pennock, Barbara Colleen |
| Crook, Mary Ann | |
| Cummins, Brigitte Jean-Marie | Petitt, Phillip Joseph |
| Davis, Clyde Benjamin | Phillips, Richard Wayne |
| Dean, Rebecca Lea | Pipkins, Julia Ann |
| Degraw, Jerre D | |
| Ervin, Valeri Denise | |
| Eubanks JR, Theodore Wendell | Roan, Christina Louise |
| Fields, Barbara J | Rogers, Brooks, Christian |
| | Rogers, Timothy Paul |
| Garson, Brittanie Christine | Schexnider, Diane Rose |
| | Setien, Anna Marie |
| | Setien, Laura Yvonne |
| Gregory, Kali Anne | Smith, Carrie Patricia |
| Hancock, Georgia Lee | Sorensen, Carley Sage |
| Hargrove, Michael G | Sorensen, Kellie Ann |
| Honeyestewa, V Samuel Wayne | Spoon, James John |
| Hughes, Regina Carlene | Staton, Dawn Sherri |
| | Stone, Charisse Danielle |
| Ives, Matthew Sullivan | |
| Jones, Henry Lee | |
| Jones, William Cliff | Thacker, Brandon Dean |
| Kanes, Samuel William | Thompson, Helen Jo |
| Kanes, Wanda | Troy, Candace Nicole |
| | Troy, Jared Scott |
| Krueger, James Michael | Troy, Jason Moroni |
| Lasley, Gene W | Troy, Mindy Sherre |
| Lauderdale, Tracy Zay | Tyner, Donald Lee |
| | Tyner, James Edward |
| MacK McBride, Dawn Heather | Wakole, Thomas Mose |
| MacK, Anthony | Walker, Lester |
| MacK, Debra Holly | |
| MacY, Ashley Nicole | |

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INSTRUCTOR: Elmer Walker

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1262 OR 800-259-1266.

Business Committee Actions

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Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held the 11th, 12th & 13th days of February, 2009. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 14) Approved the low bidder, Earl-Le Dozer Services, for the Oil & Gas Wells project, to be paid from the Oil & Gas Enterprise budget. (Vote: Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)
- 15) Approved proceeding on the Tobacco Compact with the state to invoke the ‘Most Favored Nations’ clause with the new \$6.65 rate & paragraphs 3 & 4. (Vote: Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent)
- 16) Approved the Chief Financial Officer to proceed with moving 50% of the Office of Government salaries (BC & Staff) into the Indirect Cost for the Fiscal Years 2008 & 2009 period and to prepare budget modifications for Business Committee approval. (Vote: Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Yes)
- 17) **Approved Resolution SF-09-146**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Sauk Language Department budget in the total funding

- amount of One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars (\$177,193.00), the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-09-06. (Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes)
- 18) **Approved Resolution SF-09-147**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Indian Child Welfare Program budget in the total funding amount of Thirty-Seven Thousand Sixty-Six Dollars (\$37,066.00), the funding source identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-09-05 & SF/GC-09-06. (Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Treasurer Hackbarth seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes)
- 19) **Approved Resolution SF-09-148**, a resolution approving the Calendar Year 2009 Special Diabetes Program for Indians budget in

- the total amount of Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars (\$468,274.00), the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service Special Diabetes Grant # HID9400238/12. (Committee Member Nanaeto made the motion, Treasurer Hackbarth seconded. Vote: Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes)
- 20) **Approved Resolution SF-09-149**, a resolution approving the Department of Interior Compact Tribal Integrated Resource Management Plan Development Project Fiscal Year 2009 budget in the amount of Fifty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$51,815.00), the funding source is identified as the Department of the Interior Compact Annual Funding FY2009. (Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Absent)
- The following actions took place in a Reconvened Special Business Committee Meeting after Executive Session held on the 13th day of February, 2009. All resolutions & correspondence should reflect this.
- 21) Appointed Rusty Brown as

Interim Tribal Administrator. (Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: Stella – Yes, George – Yes, Cheryl – No, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes)

22) HRP #2009-30 The Business Committee upheld the termination. (Second Chief Tofpi made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – No, Cheryl – Yes, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Abstain, Stella – Yes)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE TABLED:

- Complaint Numbering Process was tabled due to the absence of the Second Chief
- Tanger Mall Trust Process tabled to the 2/24/09 RBCM – ITA & Realty Director to make corrections to the resolution
- HRP #2009-32 & 33 were returned to Human Resources
- A letter will be written to Greg Bigler in reference to Adult Protective Services Guardianships

THE NEXT SCHEDULED BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE:

February 24, 2009
 RBCM Recording Secretary
 Jacklyn Williams

Save the Date

<p>2nd Annual “Preparing for the 7th Generation: The Journey Continues in Commercial Tobacco Control”</p> <p>April 13 – 15, 2009 Doubletree Hotel at Warren Place Tulsa, Oklahoma</p> <p><small>Sponsored by: Cherokee Nation, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Osage Nation, Chickasaw Nation, Choctaw Nation, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Pawnee Nation, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Native American Tobacco Education Network (NATEN), and the Oklahoma State Department of Health</small></p>	<p>2nd Annual Common Values, Common Ground: Steps to Creating a Healthy Nation</p> <p>April 15 – 17, 2009 Doubletree Hotel at Warren Place Tulsa, Oklahoma</p> <p><small>Sponsored by: Cherokee Nation/Steps and OU- Tulsa</small></p>
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Two Conferences designed to bring together policy makers, community members, and others to discuss a set course for Commercial Tobacco Prevention & Policy Change for a Healthier Future

SFNEWS MAIL BAG

My Name is Enrique R. Ashley, from Shawnee, OK I've been serving on the SFN Pow-Wow Committee for five years and SFN Activity committee for three years.

If you read the March 2009 Issue of the Sac & Fox News on page 15, action #7 for Business Committee Actions on January 6, 2009, you will see where the BC appointed three tribal members to the SFN Activity Committee. The Activity Committee is only funded for five members and that is all. What about the five current members?

I called and talked with Tribal Secretary Gwen McCormack Wilburn and she said that she thought the long time members were no longer serving on the committee, and here we had already called a meeting to plan the annual Easter event for the following Monday after my conversation with Gwen.

After I had explained all I knew, Gwen said she was not aware of the

planned Monday meeting. I then found out that the BC did not have a copy of the Activity Committee By-laws. What is worse, the liaison for the Activity committee and the Pow-Wow Committee does not maintain contact with either committee. Our liaison's daughter happens to be one of the three new individuals appointed to the Activity Committee. Go figure.

So, with this event (the appointing of three new members to the activity Committee at the January 6, 2009 BC meeting) and because the BC has no idea to the day how we operate, they want to replace us with their own family, even though these family members have no idea how we operate either. She asked me, a 26 -year old tribal member, how we run our Activity Committee and for a copy of our by-laws when it supposed to be the other way around. Go figure.... Activity Committee member, Enrique R. Ashley.

**HONOR DANCE FOR MISS SAC & FOX NATION
2008-2009
COURTNEY WARRIOR
MAY 2, 2009
SAC & FOX NATION COMMUNITY BLDG.
STROUD, OK**

HEAD STAFF

<p>MC: MARVIN THURMAN, SHAWNEE, OK</p> <p>HEAD SINGERS: DAY-KENNETH COZAD, ANADARKO, OK EVENING- DANIEL COZAD, ANADARKO, OK</p> <p>HEAD MAN DANCER: DAVID PATTERSON, LONG BEACH, CA</p> <p>HEAD LADY DANCER: JANET BULL COMING, JONES, OK</p> <p>HEAD GOURD DANCERS: JAMIE NOBLE, STROUD, OK RANDY WHITEHORN, RED ROCK, OK</p> <p>HEAD LITTLE BOY DANCER: AISON FUNMAKER, STROUD, OK</p> <p>HEAD LITTLE GIRL DANCER: ELIZABETH NANAETO, SHAWNEE, OK</p> <p>ARENA DIRECTOR: RANDY FRAZIER, OKC, OK</p> <p>COLOR GUARD: SAC & FOX NATION HONOR GUARD</p> <p>HONORED ELDERS : CAROL B. PATTERSON, SHAWNEE, OK FRANCIS GRANT, CUSHING, OK FRED & LINDA STANDING, JONES, OK</p> <p>HONORED PRINCESSES: JR. MISS SFN CHARLISIE CUNNINGHAM, PAWHUSKA, OK LITTLE MISS SFN SANTANA SPANG, STROUD, OK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CONTESTS:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">TINY TOTS</td> <td style="width: 33%;">SAUK WOMENS CLOTH</td> <td style="width: 33%;">OLD STYLE WOMENS SOUTHERN CLOTH</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>OLD STYLE MENS FANCY</td> <td>MENS STRAIGHT</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">GOURD DANCE 2PM SUPPER BREAK 5PM GOURD DANCE 6PM GRAND ENTRY 7PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL INVITE TO ALL FORMER SAC & FOX ROYALTY! EVERYONE WELCOME! ALL PRINCESSES WELCOME!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VENDORS WELCOME WITH A RAFFLE OR MONETARY DONATION NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL PERMITTED, NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR THEFT DANCE SPONSORED BY THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MISS SFN COURTNEY WARRIOR FOR MORE INFO: KIM WARRIOR (405)491-9147 ANGELA WARRIOR (405)919-0819 e-mail: angela.n.warrior@email.occc.edu</p>	TINY TOTS	SAUK WOMENS CLOTH	OLD STYLE WOMENS SOUTHERN CLOTH		OLD STYLE MENS FANCY	MENS STRAIGHT
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MISS SAC & FOX NATION
 JR. MISS SAC & FOX NATION
 LITTLE MISS SAC & FOX NATION

Once again the SFN Activity Committee will be coordinating the selection of the tribal princesses. The selection of the 2009-2010 Tribal Princesses will be held on **Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at 2:00 PM in the Community Building.** A panel of five (5) judges will be selected to judge the competition. Immediately following the competition a reception with food, cake and punch is planned in honor of the outgoing princesses and all princess candidates.

The announcement and crowning of the Tribal Princesses will be Thursday night before Grand Entry – Traditional Night of the 46th Annual Sac & Fox Nation Pow-Wow. The princesses will receive SFN monogrammed shawls and banners. A stipend will be available to assist the Princesses with expenses for activities specified below.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS WILL BE ON THE DAY OF ACTUAL JUDGING – JULY 8, 2009

Guidelines for Princess Selections are as follows:

1. Candidates must either be an enrolled member of the Sac & Fox Nation or a descendant of an enrolled member (will need to provide proof);
2. Candidates should never have been married, never cohabitated with a member of the opposite sex, and never had children;
3. Candidates must be alcohol-free and drug-free;
4. Candidates will be expected to have basic knowledge of traditional Sac & Fox history;
5. Selected candidates must be willing and able to attend all activities hosted by any Sac & Fox Nation Committee/Board/Commission;
6. Miss, Jr. Miss and Little Miss Sac & Fox Nation will be required to attend Red Earth, Tulsa Pow-Wow, IICOT and other events specified by the Activity Committee;
7. Miss, Jr. Miss and Little Miss Sac & Fox Nation will be hostesses for any and all visiting royalty at the Nation's Annual Pow-Wow;
8. Candidates for Miss Sac & Fox Nation must be between the ages of 17-21 years of age before June 30, 2009;
9. Candidates for Jr. Miss Sac & Fox Nation must be between the ages of 13-16 years of year before June 30, 2009; and
10. Candidates for Little Miss Sac & Fox Nation must be between the ages of 7-12 years of age before June 30, 2009.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Georgia Noble at 918-968-3370 or 405-487-7832.

Sac and Fox Veteran's / Sac and Fox Behavioral Health Department

Memorial Pow-wow

Saturday

May 23, 2009

Sac and Fox Pow-wow Arena
 5 1/2 miles south of Stroud, Oklahoma
 (For inclement weather – Community Building)

**Honored Guest: Susan Vaughn, V.A.M.C
 Muskogee, Oklahoma**

Karen Simmons, Sac and Fox Behavioral Health Department will provide a Depression Screening Booth for any/all interested persons.

Head Staff:

Francis Grant, U.S. Navy	M.C.
Willard "Poncho" Walker, U.S. Army	Head Singer
Francis Sweetwater, U.S. Army	Head Gourd Dancer
Charlie Harjo, U.S. Army	Head Man Dancer
Linda Big Soldier, U.S. Air Force, Ret.	Head Lady Dancer
Grant Franklin	Arena Director

Gourd Dance	2:00pm – 5:00pm
Supper	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Gourd Dance	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Princess Crowning	7:00pm
Grand Entry	7:30pm – ?

For more information contact: Francis Grant at 918-225-2214, Dee Byford at 405-642-7522, or Stella Nanaeto at 918-968-3526, ext. 1011. Co-sponsor: Black Hawk Health Clinic's Behavioral Health Department, Karen Simmons at 918-968-9531, ext. 131.

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DAVENPORT JOM Students who serve...

Davenport Sophomore Jade Riley, dedicated her spring break, to volunteering at the Stroud Health Care facility. Each morning she arrives at the nursing home to spend time with the elderly residents by reading or just visiting with various individuals. Jade began spending spring break at the nursing home as a "giving back" project two years ago, but now looks forward to spending this time with her new friends each year. Jade found that many of the residents just need someone to listen and care for them, so today Jade invited her younger sister's softball team, Faster Image, to come and join in on her project time.

Four representatives of the Faster Image Teams joined Jade on Wednesday. The girls purchased flowers and delivered them to the residents. One team member Jenny Cartmell who raises miniature schnauzers, brought her pet "Chloie" to come visit too. The dog was a big hit with all the residents bringing smiles to each face that held Chloie. While mentoring these young softball players Jade taught them the importance of respecting elders and gave them an opportunity to hear stories of history from residents who have lived to be over 100 years old.

Each girl participating with this "spring break" project gain a new found respect and understanding for local senior citizens that live within our nursing homes. Each girl vowed to return and visit their new found friends and to pay this project forward by continuing volunteer work. Participating Davenport Students were Jade Riley Sophomore, Erin Riley Sixth grade, Jennifer Orr and Kristin Thomas fifth grade, and from Agra Jenny Cartmell seventh grade.

Article & photos by Regina Riley



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