



E Coosh EEWA: The way it is

SPILYAY SPEAKS

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Missed the NAJA meeting in Seattle, WA., July 8, 9, 10, 1999. This was the "Unity 99, convention which included the Native American, Hispanic, Asian and the Black Journalists from across the country.

It was reported that a record number of participants, around 7,000 who were in attendance. This year marked the 15th anniversary of the Native American Journalists Association, (NAJA). Brings back some fond memories of when the first meeting was held in Penn State University, College Town, Pennsylvania. It all started when the Journalism Professor sent out invitations to several Indian News Editors to meet on the Campus and discuss a possibility of establishing of this nature. The Professor was William Dulaney. It's been years since he has made the scene, but he is never forgotten. The two day meeting at Penn State concluded with a group called the Native American Press Association, (NAPA).

In the beginning the roads were rough and rocky, but the few of us took the bumps right along determined to get this association a going to where today the Association is called, "The Native American Journalists Association," and is doing real well, but at first it was no picnic, as we would travel from one part of the country to another trying to recruit members to get the association on its feet. There were several individuals who were reluctant to join this elite group of editors, as they would say they didn't think this would work because there had been several groups in the past who tried to get something like this going but only folded after a short time. But that didn't discourage the few of us who were doing what ever we could to make this work. We met in Colorado, Phoenix, Reno, Tucson, Portland, Oklahoma and a few more places and some how we were able to get a foot hold and started in the right direction. I can still see those faces who stuck things out working hard to get this organization on its feet.

Like I said we had meetings in different parts of the country on reservations or in government buildings to cut costs and one place still sticks out in my mind and that was the time we met in Tuskahoma, Oklahoma, near MacAllister, way out in the boonies where no one told the grounds keeper that we were going to be staying there for a few days, so when 5 O'Clock came he shut down all the power, and utilities and went home for the night, and here we were left with no power of any kind, no running water, we were like up that creek you know, with out a paddle. It was very interesting, we with no means of lights or water, but we entertained our selves by chasing Armadilla's around the campus that night.

Yep! It was quite a ways out in the country but we made it out in flying colors. We went on with our meeting as though nothing had happened at all. It was comical after everything was over, but at the time it was a little disturbing.

One thing I can say for all the meetings we had in different parts of the country is that we got to see a lot of the other reservations and the country side. We had a meeting in Rapid City, So. Dakota, and that was the first time I got to see Mt. Rushmore, and the construction site of that monument of "Chief Crazyhorse."

We moved our head office several times finally we settled in Boulder, Colorado, for a short spell, because it was a fairly centrally located area. It was hard to really decide where the best location would be because of the officers who were active at that time. No matter where we would discuss there would be some who would have a long way to travel, but Boulder seemed to be the place at that time.

All down those earlier years we've had some great times at our annual meetings, one of our first meetings was held at our Resort here at Kah-Nee-Ta, and there are so many comical stories that goes along with every place we've been. At one meeting the board decided it was my birthday and told the proprietors that we were having a party and they gave us a big discount, they even had girls come to my table and sing to me. Ocourse I ate that stuff up!! Pretty girls giving me all that attention. "It was A-Okey!!" Of course in the beginning there is always problems on having a perfect gathering. We are just a hundred miles from the Portlant Airport, but we managed to get all the participants to the meeting. Well today everything is going on the right track and that's all that matters to me, which mekes me real happy for all those who are carrying the ball now and the road is much smoother now even though there might be a few bumps here and there. I was disheartened to miss this great meeting in Seattle, Unity 99, but I hope to see you all at the next NAJA convention.

Toe Ness

Easy Credit Plan: 100% down: Nothing to pay each month." YIKES

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Editor's Note

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Grandmother remembered with love

To the editor, Mable Eyle's Memorial. As this was a very hard loss for our family, all of our family, Santos, Denny's, Calica's, etc.

During my Grandma's sickness, I thought "maybe" she'd get better, but hen again, she lived a long, long life, longer than many of us wish to live these days.

Finally, Mable was tired, Mable wanted to be with "Margie" and her husband "Bill Eyle" in the promised land. Well, I hope she's there now and that "Margie & Bill" and God are taking care of her now.

We all miss you Grandma Mable, I will miss your quietness, smile and laughter. In ending, I would like to thank the people who helped out and supported and gave guidance to my mother Lena T. Santos, a very big "Thank you" to Pat, Tanawasha for leading the Shaker services and for

all who came to pray with us. My family, Irene & Ashely Jimenez, Recto Santos from California, Alberto & Brenda Santos, "Little Albert" & Bernadette Santos, Susanna. Thank you again; "Juanita" for speaking what was on your mind. Also Donetta & little "Margie" for being there.

Also to the cooks, no I didn't forget, Ruby Reed, my dearest and only Godmother. Your help is always valuable and you're always there for us. Lucille, your work was very appreciated, also would like to thank whoever helped in the kitchen.

Peace & Love. Again, Thanks to all, The Tenth child of Lena Tewee Santos & Fifth granddaughter of Mable Henning Eyle Teresa Santos Howe

Six steps to help your teenager

To the editor, Hello from Pastor Rick. The final session on teens is passing on the faith. Spirituality is a major part of life. Without a walk with God the person is not whole. So how does a parent share the fullness of God to a teen?

First: Principles- Weave the truths of the bible into the discussions of life. DO NOT BIBLE THUMP. SHARE.

Second: Pattern. All teens and kids learn by watching you.

Third: Be persistent. Keep the weaving of life going and the pattern of life consistent.

Fourth: Participation. Get involved with your teen's life. Do things with them.

Fifth: Praise. Praise God and praise your teen.

Sixth: Prayer. Pray with your kids...Read II Timothy 1:3-5 and II Timothy 3:14-15 for the passing of the faith.

Let us praise and pray for the continued work of the staff of the Warm Springs Elementary School for the July school program. Great work. A new prayer for Warm Springs. Beer/Drugs plus fire. A grass fire kills all living things. Please don't start a bad fire on purpose. And watch closely the good ones. Even a Bar-B-Q can start a killing fire. No tobacco or beer for kids. Buckle-up the little ones. Hugs not Hits. Love and be loved.

See you in church. Rev. Rick R. Ribeiro WS Presbyterian Church (On the campus)

Are you missing anything since Pi-Ume-Sha?

If you missing a beautifully beaded fan, a drum stick or hair tie.....and can identify these items left at the Pi Ume Sha celebration, call Longhouse Lucy at 541.553.3222 and we will return your property!

Longhouse Lucy



Happy "13th" Birthday Raggy "AKA" Rae Ann Good job this year. Keep the good work up. Make good choices on the friends you want. Love, Grandma Marie, Grandpa Jody, Direlolo, Shiroads Kale'a & Gladys We always love u! Your family

Wherever Upward bound is.....hope you are working hard and learning in your classes. We wanted to let you know in all our busy-ness, we think of you. To the, "soldier," according you your cousins, Redsky and Rosey. Hang in their!! To our niece and and Cuz, Tashna Sally Hicks love, Uncle, Auntie, Valerie, Redsky and Rosey Suppah



Happy 19th Birthday John Kalama Love, Mom, Dad & Tribe

Memorial services set for loved ones

To the editor, Memorial has been set for Luther Danzuka and Patricia Leno-Baker, August 7, 1999, at the Agency Longhouse.

The dinner will be at this time, it will be a full year since the passing of the above mentioned loved ones.

The family would like to invite all families, friends and relatives to the dinner and give at this time.

All family members had agreed that this would not be held until a full year has past by.

Sincerely, Arlene Smith, daughters

Lillian Walsey, family Roberta Greene, family Bruce and Barbara Jim, family Jeff Sanders, Jr., family Keith Baker,

Patricia "Pixie" Holliday, family Other family & friends, relatives If anyone has any questions please feel free to call us at 553-9083 or check with the family in the community.

Please note: This past weekend was not at the request of this family, but another family needed to clear their way to dance or participate in powwows or other activities.

Committee thanks participants

To the editor, We would talk this opportunity to thank all the Pi-Ume-Sha Traditional Parade participants. We would especially like to thank Delvis Heath and Nola Queahpama for giving us the honor to be the Grand Marshals this year. And special thank you to Emma Smith for the help in getting Mrs. Taylor to be Honorable Grand Marshall along with Mr. Vic Atiyah. And we also had Nelson Wallulatum as an Honorable Grand Marshall. Thank you all for participating this year.

We are forever grateful to the local VFW/Warm Springs Veterans because you are always there willing and waiting to lead the parade. We

are very proud of each and everyone of you and big THANK YOU goes out to all of you.

To all the other participants in the parade, you all were great and we appreciate your time you put into being in the parade, thank you.

I know the Pi-Ume-Sha committee would like to invite you all back next year 2000.

Sincerely, Geneva Charley, Animal Richard Tohet, Sarah Green Gonsalez, Ramona Green Baez, Alexander Tohet, Max Mitchell, Elizabeth Hisatake & Rhonda Smith

"Brother" seeking help of others

To the editor, Dear Reader, I am in need of help.

I am an enrolled member of Warm Springs. I am in a situation that I have absolutely no control of. I've been incarcerated for close to 12 years. My sanction is completed as of February 13, 1999, which is the day I was suppose to get out, but didn't because I didn't have a "Washington source for a parole plan." In other words, a family member located in Washington who would allow me to stay at their home, at least until I could get on my feet and become dependent on my own.

I've heard from other Native brothers that there are Native American Resources located in the Seattle area, such as missions, mental health,

and Drug & alcohol treatment available. I have absolutely no access to getting any literature about these programs. This is why I come to you for help, names and addresses to any Native American Help Centers or treatment centers, missions, etc. located in the Seattle, WA area that would or might help a brother. Would be greatly appreciated.

If you do not wish to help, its very understandable. But I can really use the help. It will be greatly appreciated.

Much Love & Respect to all my relations... Jessie E. Jones #949882-SEG-343 Washington State Reformatory PO Box 777 Monroe, WA 98272-0777

For your information, the Staff at the Print Shop are pleased to let the public know, we have two youth workers on board. Daleena Frank and Joey Badoni, Jr. are working for use until the end of the summer. Hi! Daleena and Joey!!

The Print Shop Staff

Across the miles!! We had a good visit and look forward to seeing you again! To Delson and Lori Suppah Family

from: Big Rat and Lucy Suppah Family

Hey! Thanks for the letter and card, we were looking for you during Pi-Ume-Sha.....

Our prayers are with you across the arizona desert.....aye....

To my son and daughter, her companion and all my beautiful grandchildren, Roderick, Austin and babygirl.....(the pixs look liker cheryl when she was the baby girl)

Leif Suppah and Cheryl Mae Suppah Sam in the land of Arizona love Dad, Lucy and Val, Redsky and Rosey

Hip Hip HIP HOORAY!!! Out to the RAT PAC T-ball Team 1999. Thanks for being the undefeated champs. Thank-you, Mr. Medina of the Spilyay Tymoo for taking the time to come and take pictures of the kids!

THE RAT PAC COACH Big Rat, his assistants, and Lil' mr. smith

Keep your head up and continue with school and work. Our prayer are with you and our grandchildren for my daughter Sheri Suppah and our grandchildren in Mesa, Arizona love, Dad, Lucy and Valerie, Redsky and Rosey

Seeking address of a friend

To the editor, My name is Lynette Dixey. I am from Fort Hall, Idaho. In the summer of 1984, I went to the Northwest Indian Health Board Summer Enrichment Program in Portland, OR. I met a young lady by the name of Allie Smith from Warm Springs, OR. Allie and I were good friends.

About two months ago, my brother was cleaning out his closet and come across a box which he thought was mine. In the box contained a memory album. Looking through the album, I discovered it belonged to Allie. I would like to return her memories back to her. If you could, could you please print this message in your paper or get a hold of her and let her know I have this album. My address is: Lynette Dixey; Rt. 3 Box 251; Blackfoot, ID 83221 (208) 782-0494. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely, Lynette Dixey

Congratulation out to our daughter, Valerie Sarah Suppah, Miss Pi-Ume-Sha.

We are happy and proud for you. Love, Dad and Mom, Redsky and Rosey Suppah

Happy Belated Birthday to MOM!

June 21~We love you!! Your ol'man BigRat, Valerie, Redsky and Rosey

I didn't forget, my pride and joy Happy Birthday! Wishing you the best Lil'Bull Owl Suppah love Dad, Lucy and kids

Happy 7th Birthday to Redskywalker Suppah our 4th of July Baby!!!

Love, Dad, Mom, Valerie and RoseyGirl