

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the editor:

Just a word or two to let you know that I still want to be your Tribal Council representative.

Our tribe still has not reached its goals and visions for the future. I can make a difference in some instances. I am not afraid to shoulder risk and responsibility, make decisions that will benefit our tribal members.

We all have hopes and dreams that will become fruitful. Those dreams can become true if your Tribal Council works together as a team. I can tell you that I am a good listener and a team player. I want to be on your winning team.

Respectfully, your vote from the heart will make a difference.

Frank D. Simmons

To the editor:

Dear tribal member,

My name is Jessie Davis. At the General Council meeting on Nov. 5, I announced my candidacy to run for a position on the 2006 Tribal Council.

I am now asking for your support by casting your vote for me in the coming election. My decision to run for council is supported by my husband and family. If elected, I feel I am very capable of doing the job!

I feel I have a wealth of knowledge and experience that would be an asset to the tribe. I am a person of honesty, integrity, and I am a team player. I know that each councilperson is only one vote, but I pledge to you that I will continue to be an advocate to all tribal members – elders and youth. I will work together with the rest of the council to work for the betterment of our tribe!

I have over 24 years working for the State of Oregon – over 20 years in management. Besides being a negotiator and communicator, I am a good listener. I care about the needs of the tribal members. Whenever anyone has brought a problem to me, I have always tried to resolve the issue to the benefit of the people.

I have goals that I would like to see accomplished that I will discuss further in the voter's pamphlet. Although the tribe is doing well in many areas, I believe we still have many unmet needs. I would like to be a part of developing plans for these and the tribe's continued success.

If you have any questions you would like to ask or just want to discuss issues in general, my phone number is 503-390-5009 or my e-mail is [jl\\_davis41@msn.com](mailto:jl_davis41@msn.com)

Thank you for your time and consideration as a candidate.

Sincerely,  
Jessie Davis

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the 2006 election for Tribal Council.

Siletz must have a progressive and communicating Tribal Council that addresses the tribe's priorities and goals at all times – to me that adds up to a 100 percent commitment of all Tribal Council members. Our tribal members deserve no less.

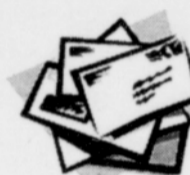
I appreciate the support you have given me in the past and hope you will support me in this election.

Thank you.

Jane I. John

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To the editor:

My name is George F. Siniscal and I'll be running for a position on Tribal Council in the 2006 election. I feel that I'm a very qualified candidate for Tribal Council and that I can make a difference.

I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about myself.

I'll be 58 years old in December and I've been retired for six years from the law enforcement field. I've been involved with the tribe for the past 14 years, 13 years of them as chairman of the Natural Resources Committee.

Other functions that I've been involved with include the Pow-Wow Committee, many elders woodcuts, many fish distributions, and many hours of involvement with the tribe's new native oyster project on the Yaquina River. I've also been involved with making decisions on timber harvest issues, which were later presented to Tribal Council for approval.

I've attended many meetings with ODF&W and the Oregon State Police about our hunting, fishing, and gathering rights because I'm a firm believer that these rights should never be taken away from us. I also believe that our Consent Decree is in dire need of modification and that has been one of my goals for the past 13 years.

Our tribe has come a long way since our restoration, but there is always room for improvement. I would like to be a big part of those improvements.

I mentioned during our last election that I feel our tribe needs more unity. We need to work harder on working together instead of working against each other. We need to work on hearing what people say. It's easy to listen to someone, but it's



George F. Siniscal

much more important to hear what people are saying.

If a person asks a question, he or she should be given a satisfactory answer, or at least told that the answer is not available at this time, but will be given at a later date. Follow up on the question later, don't just let it be forgotten.

Our tribe is very important to me and I feel that we can be very strong, but it's very important that we work together. Also remember that our Tribal Council is only as strong and the people who support it.

In closing, I'd like to say that I'm a very honest person, a very strong person, and that I would like very much to be your representative on Tribal Council.

Please feel free to call me with any questions you may have or just to find out a little more about me. My home phone is 541-996-4972. If you reach my recording, leave a message and I'll return your call.

Sincerely,  
Speaks out loud  
George F. Siniscal

To the editor:

My father, Leslie Gilbert Towner, deceased since 1974, had beautiful Indian regalia – old-time war bonnet, fully beaded vest, beaded gauntlets, elk-hide trousers, and moccasins. He always said that when he left, all this regalia would be mine.

He wasn't even in the ground yet and my sister went into his apartment and took all that regalia out. She sold it to a museum, on the east of Burns, Ore. I understand she took a trip to Israel with the money she got.

At first, it really hurt me that she would do something like that. Then I was mad at her. I didn't speak or even look at her for nine years.

Even though that regalia is very important to me and my family, I began to think that I should love my sister and put away my mad. My brother, Mike Wertin, myself, and my family went to her house for Thanksgiving and I forgave her. I'm glad that I did that because it wasn't long after that she left us.

So that regalia is as important as ever. This Christmas, I will be 76 years old and I want that regalia back.

There is a federal law that sides with recognized tribes to repatriate items to individuals. I know that we have very wise people within our tribe.

I have talked to the right people who are supposed to work on my behalf – several times. There always seems to be problems or that person just couldn't travel there and repatriate.

I know there are Indian lawyers in the tribe. I am praying that at least someone of our people would have a sympathetic heart and want to help me.

The museum is some 23 miles east of Burns. The address is:

Mavis Oard  
Oard's Gift Shop/Museum  
HC 73 – 1604 Buchanan  
Burns, OR 97720  
Telephone: 541-493-2535

Respectfully,  
¾ Tututni, ¼ Hoopa  
Gilbert H. Towner

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