

TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS

Edenfield, Johnson Wed

On Aug. 24, 2005, Dianna Rae Edenfield and Johnnie Ray Johnson Jr. were joined in marriage in Las Vegas, Nev., at the Viva Las Vegas Wedding Chapel.

The bride wore a gown that she designed and the groom wore a traditional Irish kilt to which he attached the eagle feathers that were presented to them.

The couple and their parents were escorted from the hotel to the chapel in a white limo. The ceremony was held at 5:30 p.m. in the outdoor gazebo area. Michael Blacketer was the best man.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas.

The bride's parents are Carlotta Lane and Bob Edenfield.

The groom's parents are Doris "Sissy" Johnson-Breon and the late Johnnie Johnson Sr.

The groom is a self-employed building contractor and owner/operator of Dogwood Building. The bride is the office manager and homemaker. The couple resides in Beaverton, Ore.



Johnnie Ray Johnson Jr. and Dianna Rae Edenfield

Celebrating 50 Years

With all our love and respect, your family

Vern Kessinger came from Colorado. Donna Strong lived in Salem when they met.

He fell in love with his Indian Princess and she fell for her cowboy.

They married in Stevenson, Wash., on Jan. 30, 1956. They settled down in Salem to raise their five children, which then gave them lots of grandchildren, and then from them gave them three great-granddaughters.

Happy Anniversary and congratulations on your happy, healthy, successful marriage – and many more years to come.



Donna and Vern Kessinger

Send Us Tribal Member News

Siletz News is looking for information about tribal members similar to the articles you see on these pages, positive news about you or someone you know.

Here's an example of what we'll in-

clude on the Tribal Member News pages: births, graduations, awards, the Armed Services, weddings, engagements, and deaths.

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SVS First Quarter Honor Roll

We would like to congratulate all of our students at Siletz Valley School as they work hard to get good grades. The first quarter ended Oct. 21 and even though no students in the eighth grade reached a 3.5 or higher GPA, some were very close.

As an incentive for those who reached a 3.5 or higher GPA, we had drawings for three backpacks full of school supplies that were donated by Emma's Project. Students whose names were not selected received crayons, markers, or calculators.

The following students were named to the first quarter 2005-2006 honor roll – congratulations!

1st grade, Ms. Butler: Bobby Butler, Joanna Lindstrom

2nd grade, Ms. Hawk: Kateri Whitehead, Daniel Lindstrom

3rd grade, Ms. Paterson: Tacoma Brown; Sitansh Rajput

4th grade, Ms. Perkins: San Poil Whitehead; Savannah Worman

5th grade, Ms. Rogers: Shantelle Brown, 4.0; Danielle Clark, 4.0; Steven Lindstrom, 4.0; Autumn Roberts, 3.8; Avery Perkins, 3.6; Morgan Woltring, 3.6; Mikala Guillen, 3.5

6th grade, Ms. Scott: Kimberly Anderson; Kaylee Clark, 3.8; Crystal Faro, 3.8; Sophia Hendrix, 3.8

7th grade, Ms. Rajput: Kayla Stokes, 4.0; Christopher Crawford, 3.8; Casee Case, 3.7; Nichole May Fisher, 3.7

8th grade, Ms. McGraw: None

SVS Students of the Month

Siletz Valley School announced the November students of the month during our Monday morning assembly Dec. 5.

Students in grades K-8 are recognized for citizenship and academic achievements based on performance. Teachers nominated the following students:

K-Ms. Irwin: Colby Bolan, Julia Trachsel

K-Ms. Miller: Josie Edwards

1st: Bobby Butler, Alexis Fisher

2nd: Clarinda Black, Tyler Sjoström

3rd: April Sied, Misti Warren

4th: David Paul, CJ Perkins

5th: Ryan Goodell, Autumn Roberts

6th: Crystal Faro, Ab Williams

7th: Aden Perkins, Jeff Sweet

8th: Alec Faro, Raina Johnston

PE Awards

3rd: Austin Doty, Jennelle Potter

4th: Dave Marthaller, Sierra Warren

5th: Ryan Goodell

6th: Amity Elliot, Jordan Young

7th: Jeff Sweet, Tyrie Westbrook

8th: Joe Wilson, Rachel John

Thanks to Our Volunteers

We are very fortunate to receive the amount of help that we do from our community. For November, we had 112 volunteers who worked 272 hours.

Thank you to all of you who continue to give your time and love to our school and students.

Butlers Celebrate 50 Years

Love, your children and grandchildren

Happy 50th Anniversary, Delmer and Priscilla Butler!

Priscilla and Delmer Butler of Reedsport, Ore., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 9.

Fifty years, six children, 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild later, the happy couple celebrates their golden anniversary. Fifty years is something to be proud of, it is a bond that not many

people are fortunate enough to experience.

These two were made for each other and your family hopes that you enjoy many more years together. Let your love song play on forever. Enjoy your special day!

Happy 50th Anniversary! We appreciate you more than you will ever know!

If you would like to congratulate Delmer and Priscilla, please send cards to 315 S. 19th St. Reedsport, OR 97467.

Through You, Through Me, We See

by Eva E. Clayton

Grandmother when you talk, I will listen. When you teach, I will learn.

With respect I will give to you my heart, along with its youthful beat of exuberance.

I will hear the gentle songs of an ageless time of wisdom.

Together we will retrace your pathway upon mountains, through meadows.

I will follow the footprints you have left for me in the sand.

Along the journey I will travel the highs and lows. Become aware of what is good and what is not.

As the wind wipes away yesterday, I prepare myself for the coming fresh breath of air.

Your wise spirit of kindness, honor, and humbleness will be my reflection.

Your sparkle of starlight will guide me through periods of darkness.

The warmth of your inner glow will be my candle of enlightenment.

I will grow strong in who I am. I will take that strength and share it.

Through you I rekindle the past. Through me, your dreams for tomorrow.

Grandmother, the world and all its enchantments wait.

When the time comes and you step away, I will know and accept it is a chosen time.

Grandmother, know you are truly loved.

I will listen for your whisper and feel it in my heart.