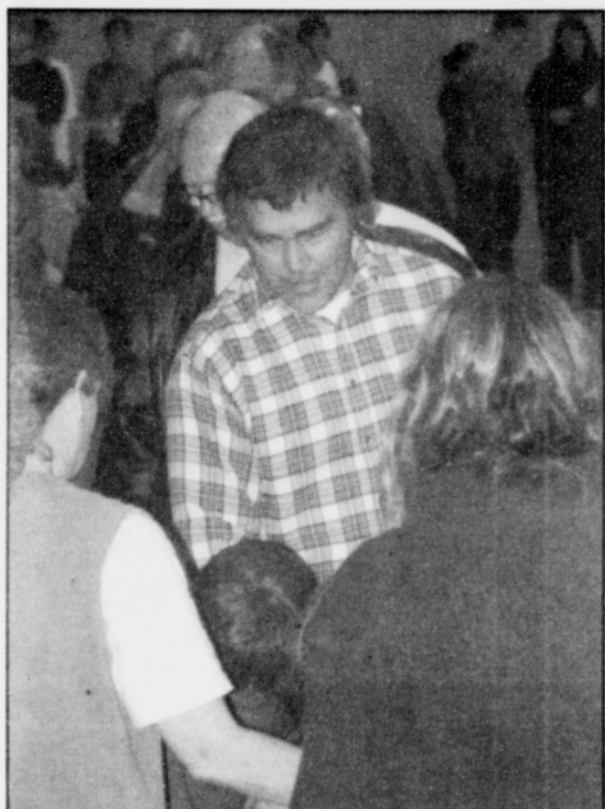
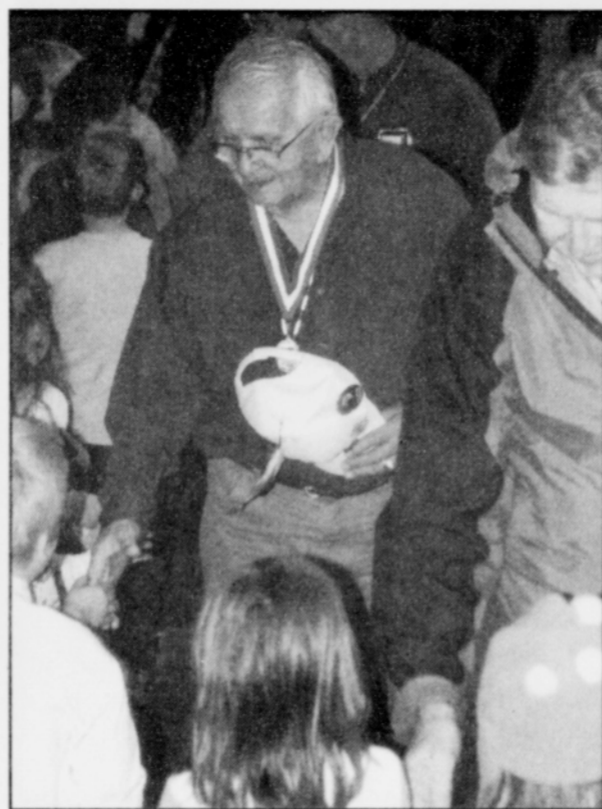


TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS



Jerry Marzan



Ed Ben

2008 Tribal Council Application

Application for Names to be Placed on the 2008 Ballot for Candidates in the Siletz Tribal Council Election

Name: _____ Roll#: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I understand I must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and 18 years of age or older. This application must be filed with the Election Board by 4 p.m. on Dec. 18, 2007. I also understand that if for any reason I decide to withdraw my application for Siletz Tribal Council, I must withdraw in writing by Dec. 23, 2007. Otherwise, my name will appear in the voter's pamphlet and on the ballot.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail your application to: CTSI, Election Board, P.O. Box 490, Siletz, OR 97380.

Voter's Pamphlet & Statement

If you would like your candidate's statement and photo to appear in the voter's pamphlet, please submit your statement and recent 3x5 photograph of yourself along with your application. **Deadline for statements and photos is Dec. 18, 2007, at 4 p.m.** Statements and photos will appear only in the voter's pamphlet. Mail your statement and photo to:

CTSI Election Board
P.O. Box 490
Siletz, OR 97380

-OR- e-mail it to dianer@ctsi.nsn.us

(Call 1-800-922-1399, ext.1291, to confirm receipt of your candidate's statement - Candidates are responsible to ensure receipt by the deadline).

Tribal Council Election Deadlines

4 p.m.	Dec. 18, 2007	Deadline to file for candidacy
4 p.m.	Dec. 18, 2007	Deadline to submit a photo and/or candidate's statement for inclusion in the Tribal Voter's Pamphlet
4 p.m.	Dec. 23, 2007	Deadline to withdraw name from candidacy and not have your name appear on the ballot
Week of	Dec. 31-Jan. 4	Absentee ballots mailed out
4 p.m.	Jan. 25, 2008	Deadline to request a mail-in ballot
10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Feb. 2, 2008	In-person Voting - Tribal Elections, Tribal Community Center, Siletz
4 p.m.	Feb. 2, 2008	Deadline for returning absentee ballots

Veterans Honored at SVS Ceremony

by Diane Rodriguez

Eighteen local veterans were honored Nov. 9 during a ceremony at Siletz Valley School.

Patrick Lemmon and Chuck Gerttula posted the colors to open the ceremony as the Round Stone Singers sang a flag song.

School principal Robert Line then led the crowd - made up mostly of students who honor the veterans annually during this ceremony - in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chuck Gerttula was the keynote speaker. He spent four years on active duty in the Army, then 25 years in the Reserves and National Guard. He also taught school in Siletz for 17 years.

He stressed that a veteran can be almost anyone - and it probably was someone who worked behind the scenes providing medical care, for example, or arranging lodging or finding equipment.

"I'm very glad to see the Siletz community and this school continue to honor veterans for what they've given to our country," he said.

Each class, from kindergarten through 12th grade, recognized the assembled veterans in some way - with a card or a poster, a poem or a handshake.

The veterans also were given an opportunity to speak to the crowd.

"I'm proud that the Siletz community has turned out to honor us," said



Frank Simmons

Ed Ben, Siletz Tribal elder and Siletz School graduate.

Veterans Honored at SVS

Ed Ben	Navy	1945-46
Hugh Smith	Navy	1944-46
Chuck Gerttula	Army	1967-96
Tony Molina	Army	1966-69
Hugh Eastburn	Army	1966-68
Kenneth Casper	Navy	1962-66
Ron Hervey	Army	1970-73
Ray Taylor	Navy	1958-62
Richard Berg	Army	1965-67
Patrick Lemmon	Navy	1967-70
Kelly Brady	Air Force	1973-77
Jerry Marzan	Army	1977-80
Sam Eddy	Marine Corps	1941-65
Dave Cole	Army	1964-66
Frank Simmons	Army	1959-61
Debby Fawver	Army	1967-70
Ron Cornelius	Navy	1965-68
Dean Seaman	Air Force	1967-71



Seventh-graders read their words of thanks to the veterans.



Members of the third-grade class display the class banner for the veterans.