



Council Chairman's Report

Delores Pigsley

FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

At the last Tribal Council meeting, a decision was made to terminate the General Manager. I am happy to announce that Tribal Member Phil Rilatos has agreed to be the Acting General Manager. Phil will continue his duties as the Tribal Comptroller in addition to his responsibilities as General Manager. We are fortunate to have someone as qualified as Phil to serve in this capacity.

I want to thank all of the Tribal Members who volunteered to serve on our various committees. Our committee structure is vital to the Tribe's governmental process and it is gratifying to know so many Tribal Members want to contribute their services. I regret that everyone did not receive the committee assignments that they wanted. We tried to give everyone his or her first or second choice. I think the result of our assignments will be active and responsible participation on all the committees. Periodically, vacancies do arise, so I encourage each of you who might still be interested to submit your name so that you might be considered when a vacancy arises.

On another matter, I am sure that you all know that the pow wow season has arrived. You should include on your agenda the recently restored Coos Tribe Restoration Pow Wow on April 13 in Coos Bay. I believe most of our Tribal Council plans to attend and I hope we will see many of you at the celebration of another tribe's restoration. A major pow wow at Chemawa will take place on May 3, 4 and 5 and I hope many Tribal Members will participate. The students at Chemawa work very hard to make this one of the finer pow wows and I am sure everyone who attends will enjoy it. Chemawa Alumni should keep an eye on their calendars for the announcement of the Alumni gathering at Chemawa, which should take place around the end of May. Mark your calendars for the Siletz Pow Wow on August 16, 17 and 18. Our new Pow Wow Committee has already begun the planning process to make this the best Siletz Wow Wow yet. If any of you have any ideas or contributions to make, please get in touch with the Pow Wow Committee so the committee can utilize your services.

Welcome Back

Alta Courville

Welcome back to Alta Courville, Tribal council member who was involved in a serious car accident. The accident occurred while returning home to Salem after the February General Council meeting. Alta returned to her first council meeting on March 16th.

Shirley Strickler

We would also like to welcome Enrollment Clerk Shirley Strickler back to work. Shirley has been in the hospital because of back problems and until mid-March was only able to work off and on.

We're glad you're both back on your feet again.

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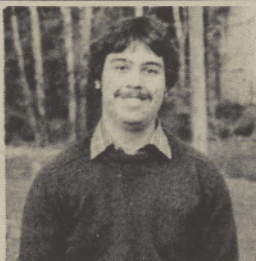
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Editor's Report

Ted Werth

It has been one full year since I came on board as editor of the Siletz News. We've seen a lot of changes during that time. I have to believe that the Siletz News has made some changes for the positive during this last year. We used to rely on the Newport News Times for much of the work that went into this paper. Thanks to their help and training almost all of our work is done here in Siletz. The layout and design and all photo work is handled by myself. This helps to save money but more importantly it allows more freedom in putting the paper together. Deadlines are not quite so tight as in the past and the news you receive is the most current that it has ever been. We are still dependent on the News Times for typesetting all our copy. However, I believe that at some point in the future it will be to the Tribe's advantage to do their own typesetting, allowing for an even better paper.

It is rewarding to know that our Tribal Council has an understanding for the importance of a tribal newsletter. During March I was able to attend the First Annual Native American Press Association (NAPA) Conference.

News editors and Indian journalists from all over this country and Canada were in attendance. Many topics were discussed. One of the problems that affected many papers was a lack of support in funding from their tribal councils. Now, as in the past, many councils fail to realize that the tribal newspaper is the strongest link of communication between the council and their members. I feel that the tribal council has done a good job of utilizing the Siletz News to relay information to tribal members and at the same time have allowed me to relay any and all pertinent information.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing about two things that happened at the General Council Meeting I attended on February 2, 1985.

First, the Chairman did wrong in changing the tribal members' concerns to last on the agenda. I know our concerns mean little to her and she stated that she changed it in order for the tribal members to stay for the whole meeting, but isn't it our right to leave anytime we want to? I mean, isn't the "General Council" the "tribal members"?

Second, the tribe's lawyer shouldn't be talking to any tribal member like he did to

Gladyes Staggs. It just shows he has no respect for our people and the Council has no backbone to put him in his place. Also, I wonder how much he charged for that day, to be at the meeting, sitting and not doing a thing.

Joella Kline
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To the Bingo Committee:

In regards to the concessions being served on Friday nights, we have no objections whatsoever. I really enjoy bingo — it's run very efficiently.

Leonard & Alma Whitlow
 Siletz, OR

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HOUSING NOTICE!

By Jeff Williams

If you are a Tribal Member, (or member of another tribe), and are interested in being considered for employment in a construction job I would like to put you on my list of workers. Please send me information on the type of work you are interested in and your qualifications and experience. If you would prefer work in a specific location, include this information also.

I am also in the process of compiling a listing of Indian owned construction enterprises. If you are the owner of a construction company and can provide me with proof of Indian ownership (51 percent or more) I would be interested in putting you on my list of Indian contractors. Please specify the type of work your company does, (e.g., framing, plumbing, electrical, supply, etc.) so I may have this information available for my files.

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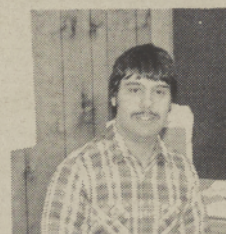
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