

HEART FELT THANKS:

The family of Rose Catherine Bell Hudson would like to take this opportunity to thank our families, friends, and relatives for the love and concern that was shown to our Dearly Beloved Rose during her last days in the hospital. A special thanks to those that came and prayed with and for her and visited with our family. That made Rose very happy.

She was the Elder in our family. We all looked up to her, from the young ones to the oldest. She never forgot a birthday and was the center of our Christmas, birthday, and family functions. She was always there for us. We will miss her and cherish our memories of Rose forever.

We thank all of you for the flowers, cards and money, and the outpouring of love and sympathy and also the ladies that prepared the dinner. Your acts of kindness will always be remembered.

John Hudson, J.J., & Yonda
Pauline Ricks & Family
Clarice McKnight & Family
Delbert Bell & Family
Walter Easter & Family

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Letters to the Editor :

All letters received will be printed. Please type or write legible, no profane language will be printed. LETTERS THAT EXCEED 350 WORDS IN LENGTH WILL BE EDITED as approved by Tribal Council Resolution #91-04. All letters must include your name, address and signature. Send letters to : Siletz News, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, Oregon 97380.

PLEASE NOTE: The Chief Executive Officer of the Siletz Tribe is the Chief Editor of the Siletz Newsletter.

Winston Churchill. Marilyn Monroe. King George VI. James Earle Jones. Ken Venturi. All famous, successful, confident. And all stuttered. They share something else: They didn't let their stuttering stop them.

Speech Foundation of America

General Council Meeting
Saturday, November 7, 1992
at
Siletz Tribal Community
Center
Beginning at 1:00 am

Agenda

1:00 pm Call to Order
Invocation
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes
Tribal Member Concerns
Health Clinic: Introduction of
Staff & Clinic Report
Committee Reports:
Tribal Council
Chairman's Report:
Delores Pigsley
Announcements
Adjournment

Presentation on Preservation
of Burial Sites at the Next
General Council

Archeologist Gordon Bettles, who is associated with the Klamath Tribe, will speak at the General Council meeting on November 7 about the protection of Native American burial sites on private and public lands including private cemeteries. His presentation is sponsored by the Sacred Lands Committee.

Notice to Candidates

We will be printing statements from candidates for Tribal Council in the December and January issues of the Newsletter. Please sign them and include your address and phone number in case we need to contact you for clarification or added information. Photos are welcome, either color or black and white. If you need your photo taken, we will be happy to do that also. Newsletter deadlines are always the 15th of the month.

Copies of the Constitution
are Available

The Siletz Tribal Constitution has been mailed to each Tribal household for which we have a current address. If you have not received yours and wish to have a copy, contact Darlene Carkhuff, Confederated Tribes of Siletz, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380.

Designate A Beneficiary

In the past year there were several tribal members that died without a designated beneficiary for the Tribe's death benefit. In these cases, policy is to pay funeral and burial expenses only. And, payment is intended to be directly to the vendor(s) who performs those services. This can create problems when the deceased's family expects to receive the full benefit or tries to get reimbursed for expenses.

Normally the time to process a death benefit claim is relatively short. But, when there is no designated beneficiary or when there are reimbursement claims, the matter is taken before the Enrollment Ad Hoc Committee for a recommendation and then on to the Tribal Council for approval or rejection. This can delay payment considerably.

All tribal members should make sure that they and any enrolled family members have their designations on file with enrollment. In cases where you anticipate that the benefit will be needed to pay funeral and burial expenses, it is important to designate someone who can and will carry out that obligation. Ideally this should be an adult or a funeral home/mortuary.

Designating someone under age 18 could result in the benefit being placed in a trust until the child reaches the age of majority or it could be used by a trustee for the benefit of the minor child. When changes occur in the family--divorce, marriage, reaching the age of majority--members should review their designation to see if a change is in order.

Ensuring that your designations are updated and on file now can avoid problems later. If you have questions regarding who you've designated or if you need designation forms, contact the Enrollment Office at 1-800-922-1399 or (503) 444-2532.

It Couldn't Be Done

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it;"
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.

Edgar Guest