

LEMON CHICKEN

- 2 whole boneless chicken breasts (6 oz. each) without skin
- 3 Tablespoon lemon juice
- 2-1/2 Tablespoon flour
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon paprika
- 4 teaspoons butter or margarine
- 1 bouillon cube (chicken flavored)
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley (optional)

Cut chicken in half and remove any visible fat. Drizzle one tablespoon lemon juice over chicken to coat. In a plastic bag (can use paper-but plastic won't let flour fly all over kitchen). Combine flour, garlic powder and paprika. Shake chicken in flour mix to coat well. In skillet (that has a cover) melt butter and brown chicken, turning once. While chicken browns, dissolve the bouillon cube in boiling water. Add lemon juice to bouillon and pour over browned chicken breasts. Cover and simmer 20 minutes until tender. Serve with sauce poured over chicken. Garnish with parsley, if desired.

- The rich sauce is light and delicious.
- Really nice with fresh sauteed vegetables al dente.

Preparation Time: 15-30 minutes

Additional oven time required

Serves 4

1 Serving =

3 Low Fat Meat Exchanges

1/3 Bread Exchange

1 Fat Exchange

230 Calories

C = 5, P = 21, F = 14

(Taken from **Sugar Free, Good & Easy**, a publication of Apple Press, by Judith Majors)

Christmas Coloring Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the 1993 Christmas Coloring Contest:

- 3-4 years: 1st: Cat Wright, 4 years, Springfield, \$10 Award
- 2nd: Snorri Omarsson, 4 years, Springfield, \$5

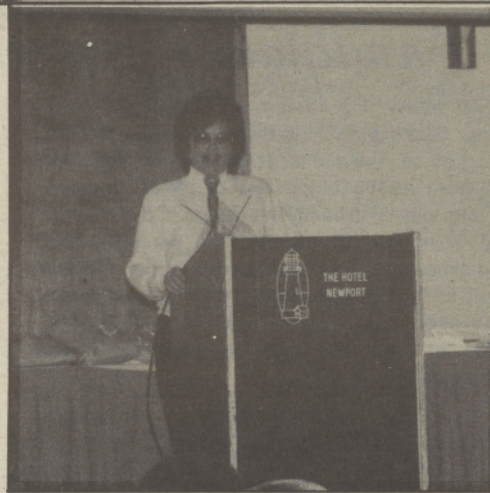
Honorable Mention:

- Sophia Beede, 3 years, Springfield
- Ronald Smith, 4 years, Springfield

- 5-7 years: 1st: Earnest Eaves, 5 years, Springfield, \$10

- 8-10 years: 1st: Tiffany Stuart, 9 years, Baltimore, Maryland, \$10.

Thank you to all the young blossoming artists who submitted entries for the 1993 Christmas Coloring Contest. We'd like to make this an annual event, if you have suggestions to improve the contest, please call Denise Wilson, 1-800-922-1399 or (503) 444-4233.



The Chairman's Report

From Delores Pigsley

The Siletz VS. The U.S., Fee To Trust Court Decision

On December 22nd, U.S. District Court Judge Burns finally issued his ruling on our case against the U.S. Government involving the Tribe's fee-to-trust application for gaming in north Salem.

The Court upheld the Tribe's position that it was a violation of the Appointments clause of the Constitution for Congress to confer on the Governor, veto power over the Secretary's fee-to-trust decision.

However, Judge Burns went further. He also struck down as unconstitutional, the entire section of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) Which provides for the acquisition of off-reservation land for gaming.

As we have stated before, IGRA generally prohibits land from being taken into trust for gaming outside a reservation after October 17, 1988. But the Act also provides for certain exceptions. In striking out the entire section, we believe the Judge ignored the intent of Congress that gives tribes like Siletz, an opportunity to acquire off-reservation land for gaming purposes.

The Court decision impacts not only the Siletz Tribe but other tribes as well and leaves many questions unanswered.

It is interesting to note that the Oregonian headline on December 23rd said "Siletz Lose a Pathway for Salem Casino". On the same day, the Salem Statesman headline read "Siletz Win Point in Gaming Case".

We have provided copies of the decision to a number of other attorneys and tribes requesting their input. We will be reviewing their responses and carefully considering our next move based on their input.

TRIBAL/STATE COMPACT NEGOTIATIONS

In a letter dated October 12, 1993, the Tribe requested compact negotiations for Class III gaming on what is known as the Judd property, a specific parcel of trust land over which the Tribe exercises jurisdiction.

However, as stated in our letter to the Governor, our naming the Judd property was "for purposes of formally invoking the compacting provisions" of IGRA. We went on to put the state on notice "... that the Siletz Tribe intends to discuss proposed locations in addition to this designated site, and that the Tribe has not ruled out any location

within its Service Area at this time. These additional sites may or may not presently be in trust status..... With the naming of the above-described trust property.... there is no reason now why negotiations cannot begin without delay."

It was not until November 16th that the Governor responded to our request by stating that the State was ready to begin negotiations.

Our preliminary meeting with the Governor's staff was held on December 17, 1993 at the State Capitol.

Eight members of the Tribal Council, the Tribal Attorney and the CEO were present for this preliminary meeting.

The State was represented by Danny Santos, newly appointed Governor's legal advisor; Elizabeth Harshenko, of the Department of Justice; John McCafferty, Director of the Criminal Investigation Division of the State Police; and Kerry Barnett, formerly the Governor's legal advisor, recently appointed Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

The Tribal Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Tribal Attorney compromise the tribal negotiating team. The state officials were also informed that Franklin Ducheneaux and Fritz Opel may also be called upon to serve on our team.

The compact that we will negotiate will be an agreement between the Tribe and the State for the regulation and conduct of Class III gaming. Our negotiations will address such issues as the scope of games, jurisdiction, standards for the operation of the gaming facility, licensing requirements for persons engaged in tribal gaming, etc.

IGRA provides that the state must negotiate in "good faith" and sets forth a process for the resolving of certain issues.

The December 17th meeting set the framework for the negotiation sessions to follow, the first to be held on Friday, January 28, 1994.



GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, February 5, 1993

at

SILETZ COMMUNITY CENTER
BEGINNING AT 1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1:00 p.m.

- Call to Order
- Invocation
- Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Employee Awards
- Tribal Members Concerns
- Gaming Report: Jessie Davis
- Chairman's Report
- Announcements
- Adjournment

